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## DEDICATION

We, the members of the senior class, take pleasure in dedicating "THE BEACON - 1956" to all those who have made our school days unforgettably happy - our principal and all our teachers through these twelve years, our parents, our schoolmates and our friends.

# THE BEACON - 1956



# FACULTY



Mr. ALTON PETERS  
Math 7 and 8; Driver Education; Physical Education;  
Coach; Freshman Homeroom. Glenville State Col-  
lege, Short Normal 1929; S.N. 1930; Elementary B.A.  
1942; Secondary B.A. 1946. West Virginia University,  
M.A. 1954.



Mr. GILBERT REED  
PRINCIPAL, Civics 7. Glenville State College, Short  
Normal; Standard Normal 1921. Davis-Elkins, B.A.  
1925. West Virginia University, M.A. 1938.



Mrs. LAVAUGHN BOUCH  
Physical Education; English 8; Home Economics; FHA  
Adviser, Cheerleader Chaperone; Senior Homeroom.  
West Virginia Wesleyan, B. A. 1938; West Virginia  
University M.S. 1952.



Mr. JAMES BLAKE  
Vocational Agriculture; Science 8; FFA Adviser;  
Eighth Grade Homeroom. West Virginia University,  
B.S. 1950.



Miss JANETTE CUNNINGHAM  
High School English; LION'S ROAR Supervisor; Li-  
brarian, Senior Homeroom. Glenville State College,  
B.A. 1945.



Mr. WARREN MILLER  
Social Studies; Seventh Grade Homeroom; Art 8.  
Glenville State College B.A. 1948.



Mrs. MYRA MICK  
Mathematics; Science; Cheerleader Chaperone; Soph-  
omore Homeroom. Glenville State College, Standard  
Normal 1923; B.A. 1925. West Virginia University,  
A.M. 1933.



Mr. ROBERT COLLINS  
Commerce; English 7; Penmanship 7 and 8; Junior  
Homeroom. Glenville State College B.A. 1949. West  
Virginia University M.S. 1952.

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Miss MARY E. YOUNG  
Second Grade. Glenville State College, Elementary  
B.A. 1938.

Mrs. EULAH BARKER  
Fourth Grade. Glenville State College, Elementary  
B.A. 1948.

Mrs. BARBARA REED  
First Grade. Glenville State College, Elementary B.A.  
1942.

Mrs. OLEVA MILLER  
First Grade. Glenville State College, Elementary  
B.A. 1949.

Mrs. HELEN JAMES  
Fifth Grade. Glenville State College, Elementary  
B.A. 1944.

Mr. ROY BURKE  
Sixth Grade. Glenville State College, Standard Nor-  
mal 1928; Elementary B.A. 1942.

Mrs. CLAUDIA GREYNOLDS  
Third Grade. Glenville State College, Short Normal  
1927; B.A. 1948.



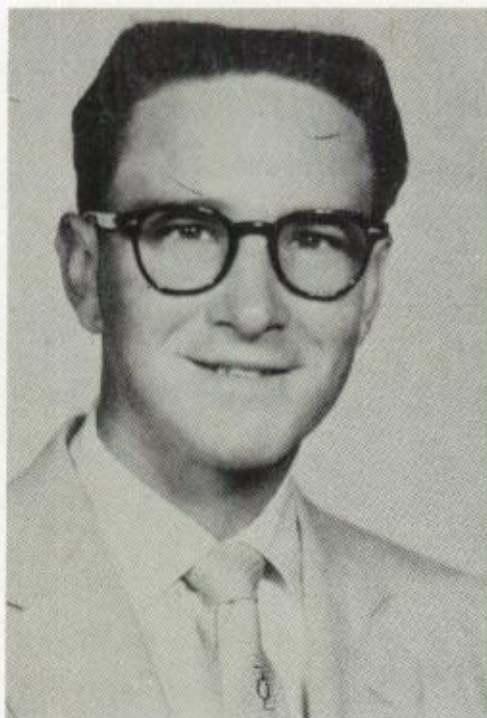
Work was begun in the summer of 1921 and completed the following year on what was to become the first high school in Gilmer County. This year's senior class, of twenty-seven, the thirty-third graduating group, is the largest in the school's history.

Mr. Gilbert Reed, principal for the past fifteen years, was preceded in that capacity by Mr. Edgar Hugh Anderson, Mr. W.A. Reveley, Mr. Harold Nicholson, Mr. Walter L. Moore and Mr. Roland Butcher.

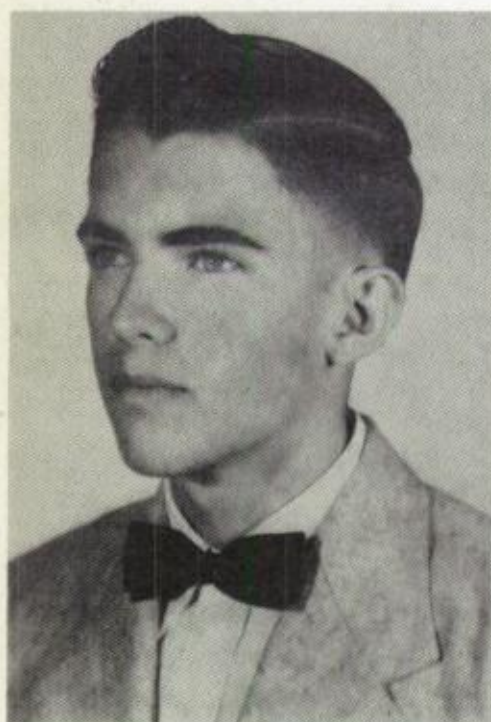
The school now has a total enrollment of 420-189 in the high school and 231 in the grades. The teaching staff, besides the principal, numbers fourteen.



# SENIORS



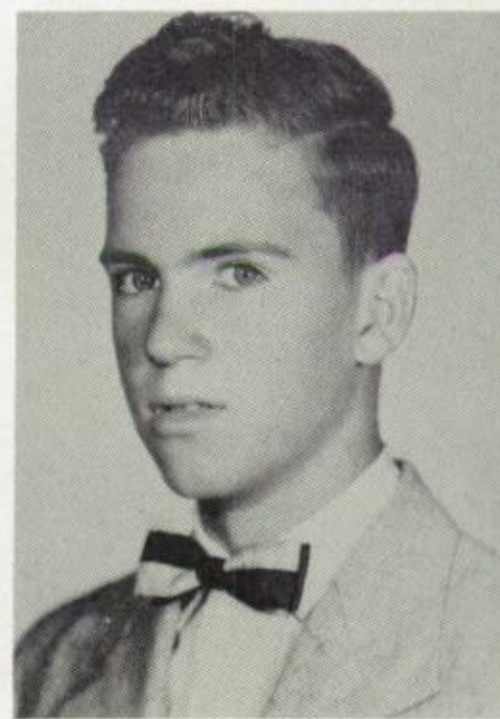
**LARRY BARKER**  
President 2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4;  
String Band 3,4; Chorus 1,2,  
4; Baseball 2,3,4; Junior  
Play 3; FFA, Parliamen-  
tarian 2; FFA, Vice-Pres-  
ident 3; Representative,  
Know-Your State-Govern-  
ment Day 3; Senior Play 4.



**DELMAS KEITH**  
Vice-President 3,4; FFA 1,  
2,3,4; FFA, Secretary 2,3,  
4; Junior Play 3; String  
Band 2,3,4; State Champion  
Livestock Judging Team 4;  
Senior Play 4



**JIMMY GROVES**  
Secretary 4; FFA 1,2,3,4;  
FFA, Treasurer 4; Junior  
Play 3.

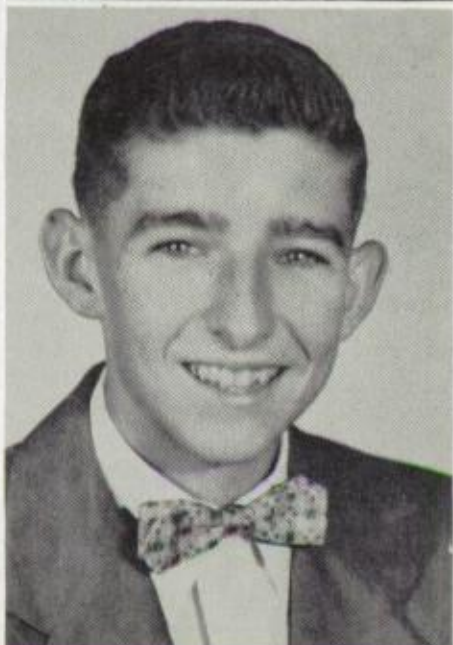


**BOB MONTGOMERY**  
FFA 1,2,3,4; FFA, Reporter  
4; Treasurer 4; Vice-Presi-  
dent 1; Basketball 1,2;  
Baseball 1,2,3; Senior Play  
4.





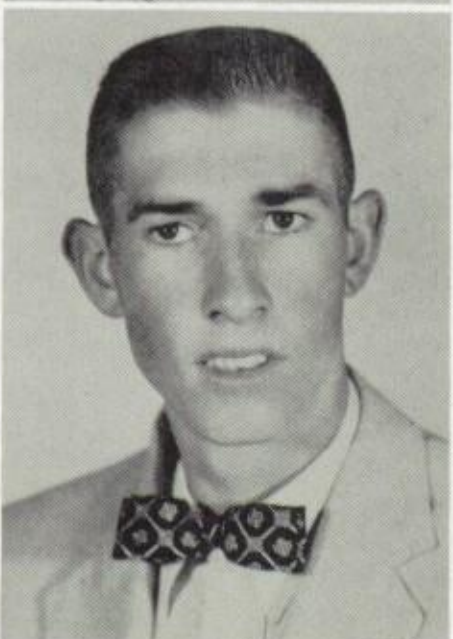
MABEL ANN HEATER  
FHA 2,3,4; FHA, Treasurer 3; FHA, President 4;  
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4.



LYNN MONEYPENNY  
FFA 1,2,3,4.



MARGARET SPICER  
Radio Broadcast, WPAR 2; FHA 1,3,4; FHA, Secretary 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Librarian 3; Treasurer 2.



MELVIN EDWARDS  
President 1; FFA 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Senior Play 4.

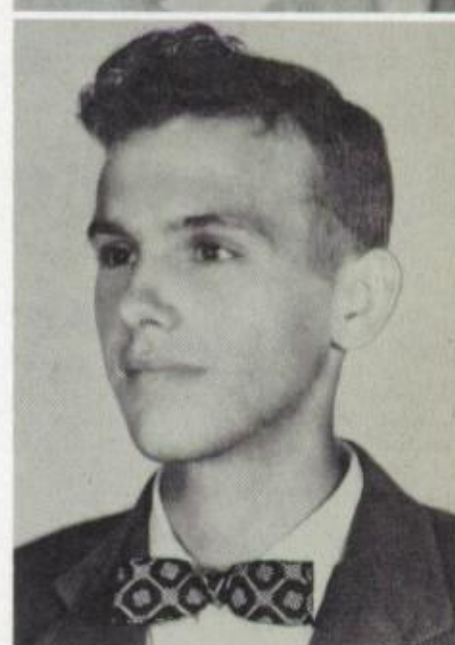
PATTY HAMRIC  
FHA 1,2,3; Cheerleader 1,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4.



CHARLES MASSEY  
FFA 1,2,3,4; FFA President 4; FFA Quartet 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1,4; State Champion Livestock Judging Team 4; Junior Play 3.



RAMONA STOUT  
Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Librarian 3; FHA 1, 3,4; FHA, Treasurer 4; Secretary 1; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4.



BERNARD McHENRY  
FFA 1,2,3,4; String Band 3,4; Senior Play 4.







**NINAMAE THOMPSON**  
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Reporter 2; Treasurer 1; Senior Play 4; Junior Play 3.



**STACIE CONRAD**  
FFA 1,2,3,4; String Band 2,3;



**HOY McHENRY**  
Junior Play 3; FFA 1,2,3; Librarian 2,3.



**LIZA MAE RADCLIFF**  
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Librarian 3; Senior Play 4.



**YVONNE HELMICK**  
Librarian 3; FHA 1,2,3,4; FHA, Secretary 3; Cheerleader 4; Junior Play 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Senior Play 4; Representative, Know-Your-State-Government Day 3; Secretary 3.



**LARRY JOE FORD**  
FFA 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Librarian 4.



**JIM MONTGOMERY**  
FFA 1,2,3,4; String Band 3,4.



**RUTH WOLFE**  
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Librarian 3; Senior Play 4.

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BUDDIE MINNER  
Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; FFA 2.



RUTH ELSWICK  
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Librarian 3,4; Senior Play 4.



DWIGHT MOODY  
FFA 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Librarian 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Radio Broadcast, WPAR 2.



JOANN RADCLIFF  
Chorus 1,2,3,4; FHA 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Chorus Director 3; Librarian 3.

ANNA BELL THOMPSON  
FHA 4.



MANOKA JONES  
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Librarian 3; Senior Play 4.



LYTLE BATTEN  
FFA 1,2,3,4; FFA, Sentinel 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Vice-president 2; Reporter 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4.



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Franklin Crouch  
President



Leonard McHenry  
Vice-President



Leroy Herron  
Secretary



Charles Greathouse  
Treasurer



Ray James  
Reporter

## History Of The Junior Class Of 1955-56

The present junior class consists of twelve students who attended grade school here. They are Howard Carr, Franklin Crouch, Beulah Frashure, James Johnson, Janet and June Kelley, Barbara Marks, Lawrence Marks, Myrna Marshall, James Massey, and Rondell Spaur. Other students who attended grade school and were with us in the seventh grade and have since left, are Ernest Lockard, Ruby Losh, Lonnie Skinner, Louise McHenry, Burl and Doris Peggs, Leo Radcliff, Billy and Bobby Townsend, and Margaret Townsend. James Bennett, Mary Cosner, Ray James, Wilma Langford, and Shelba Mitchell joined us in the seventh grade.

Myrna Marshall was elected president of the seventh grade of 1951-52. Ruby Losh was the only student to leave our class that year.

In the eighth grade we were joined by Kermit Kirkpatrick, Leroy Herron, Perry Pritt, and Shelby Morris. June Kelly was elected president of the class. Shelba Mitchell and Billy and Bobby Townsend left the class in that year.

In the ninth grade we were joined by Charles Greathouse, Randall Jones, Ann Pritt, Perry Lee Pritt, Kathleen Self and Freda Lowther. Lawrence Marks was elected president of the class. Kermit Kirkpatrick, Leo Radcliff, Perry Lee Pritt, and Margaret Townsend left our class that year.

In the tenth grade we were joined by Jimmy Bosely and Gene Stewart. Franklin Crouch was elected president of the class. Ernest Lockard, Burl Peggs, Lonnie Skinner, Perry Addison Pritt, and Jim Bosely left our class this year.

In the junior class we were joined by Hilda Billups. Mr. Edmond E. Stewart, our sponsor since the seventh grade, went to another school, and Mr. R.E. Collins became our sponsor. The officers for this year were as follows; president--Franklin Crouch; vice-president--Leonard McHenry; secretary--Leroy Herron; treasurer--Charles Greathouse; reporter--Ray James. Our class colors were Spanish coral and aqua. "The higher we climb, the better the view" is our motto. We sponsored the Autumn Festival and presented the junior play. Doris Peggs and Kathleen Self left our class.





Lawrence Marks



Shelby Morris



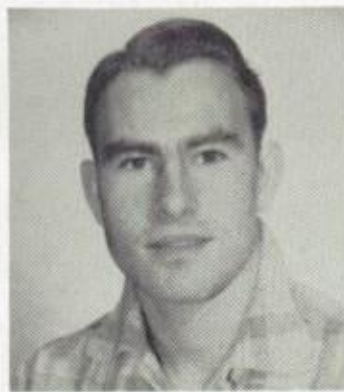
James Johnson



James Bennett



Hilda Billups



Rondell Spaur



Mary Cosner



Janet Kelley



Gene Stewart



Barbara Marks



Howard Carr



Wilma Langford



Freda Lowther



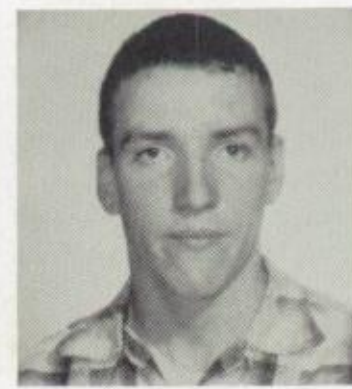
James Massey



Ann Pritt



Myrna Marshall



Randall Jones



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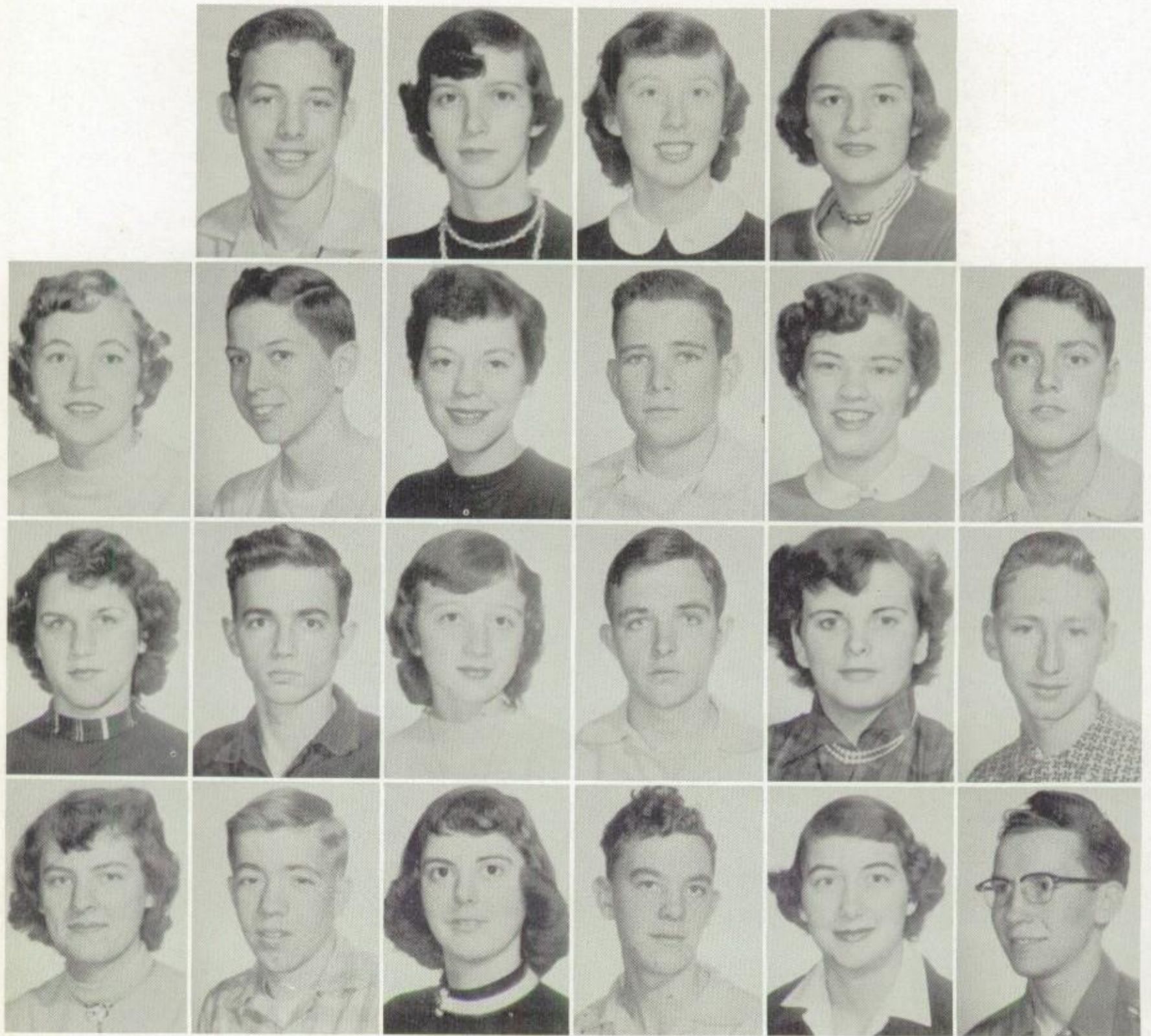
Beulah Frashure

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# SOPHOMORES



Neil Johnson, Mildred Marks, Delores Radcliff, Naomi Carr

Mary Johnson, Billy Marshall, Ruth Fincham, Richard Burke, Juanita Groves, Russell Barker

Patty Wilson, Max Marks, Doris Jean Helmick, Jimmy Marks, Erma Jean Carson, Francis Peggs

Sue Wright, Vern Timberman, Janetta Youmans, Leonard Murphy, Arbutus Collins, Wayne McHenry

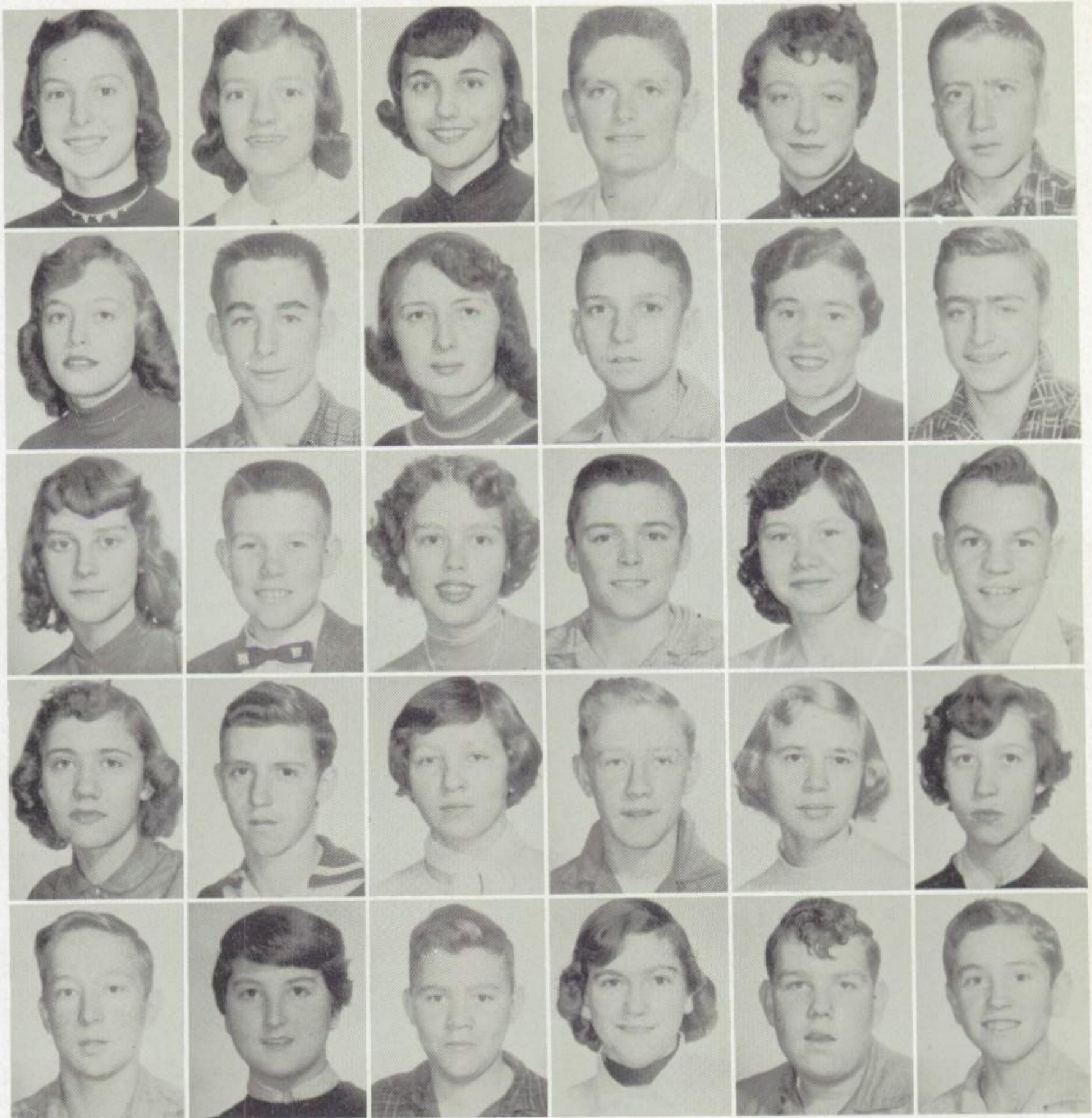
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Roberta Minner, Sue Ellen Garrett, Janette Furr, Bobby Ray Jones, Deanna Wildman, Charles Radcliff

Helen Heater, Sterling Edwards, Rosalee Hickman, Lester Ray Collins, Elizabeth Montgomery, Rexall Spaur

Muriel Shackelford, Ronnie Burke, Mary Skinner, John Paul Carr, Ann Murphy, Denny Thompson

Janet Jamison, Jerry Garrett, Shirley Helmick, Harold Lowther, Karen Sue Ford, Kay Hickman

Kennard McHenry, Carolyn Harris, Opha Helmick, Beulah Campbell, Charles Harper, Jimmy Harper

## ABSENT

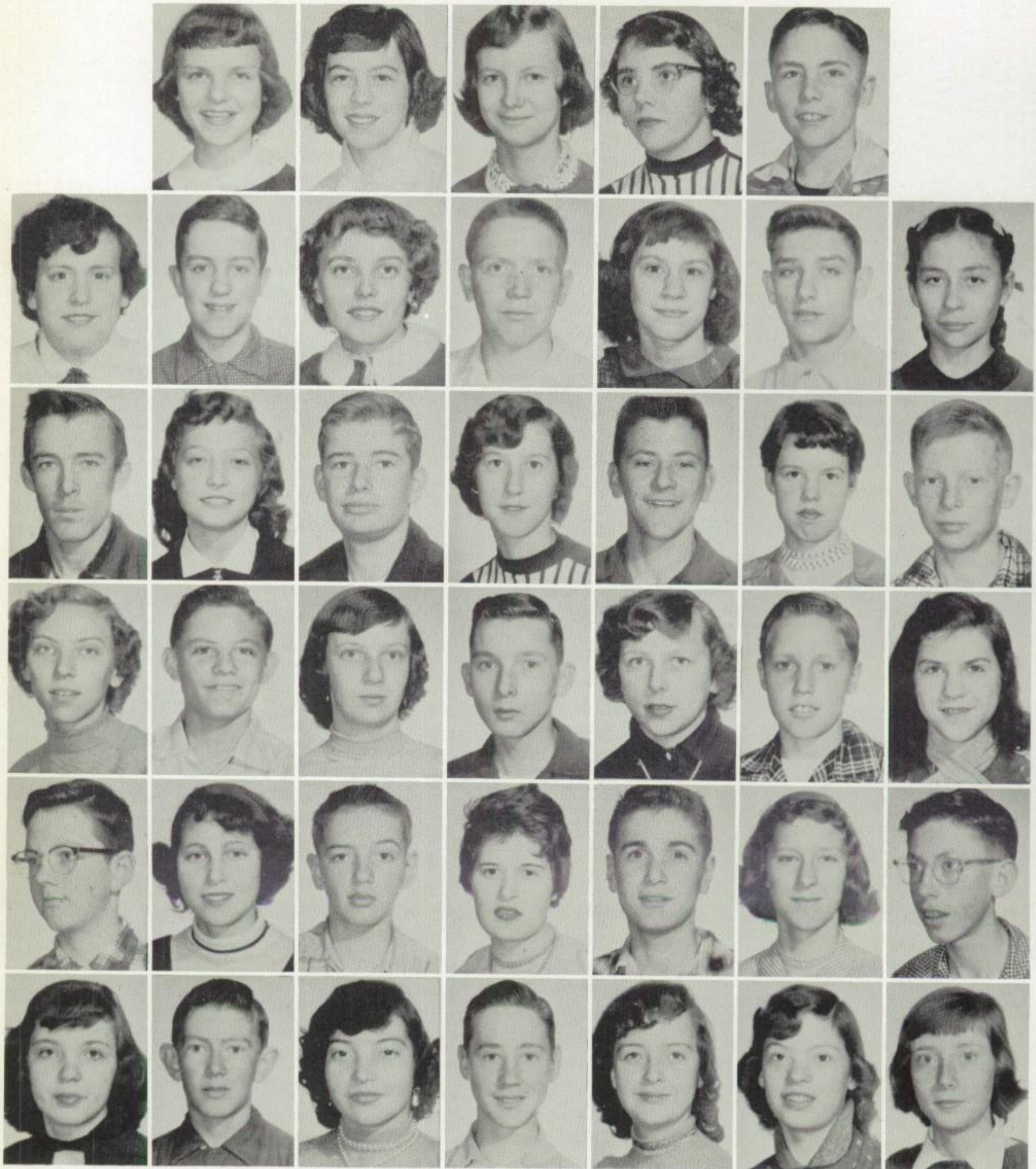
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# EIGHTH GRADE



Melba Garrett, Shirley Fincham, Dorcas Beam, Jean Snyder, Mike Snyder

Nora Collins, Virgil Carpenter, Sharon Wilfong, Grant Cottrill, Virgie Lowther, Delano Wiant, Ellen James

Ronald Tomey, Sharon Heater, Eugene Batten, Colleen Rogers, Jackie McCullough, Glenda Smith, Richard Wilfong

Frances Peters, Johnnie Heater, Dorothea Herron, Lynn McHenry, Peggy Moyers, David Montgomery, Dorothy Losh

Elwood White, Wanda Frashure, Erick Timberman, Ruth Bishop, Arden Bishop, Alice Conrad, James Murphy

Imogean Morris, Ronnie Thompson, Janet Parsons, Steven Marks, Linda Hickman, Glada Groves, Regina Radcliff



# SEVENTH GRADE



Charlotte Miller, Eula Lee Wright, Jewell Carson

Marilyn Kay Marshall, Billy King, Rosazela Shackelford, Roy Campbell, Louise Radcliff, Homer Lee Rogers, Shirley Timberman

Teddy Hickman, Catheryn Harris, Johnnie Queen, Susie Conrad, Lonnie Losh, Vera McCumbers, Richard Snyder

Joan Hiney, Freddie Cottrill, Pauline Campbell, Edgell Jones, Hazel Cottrill, Max Groves, Sue Shaver

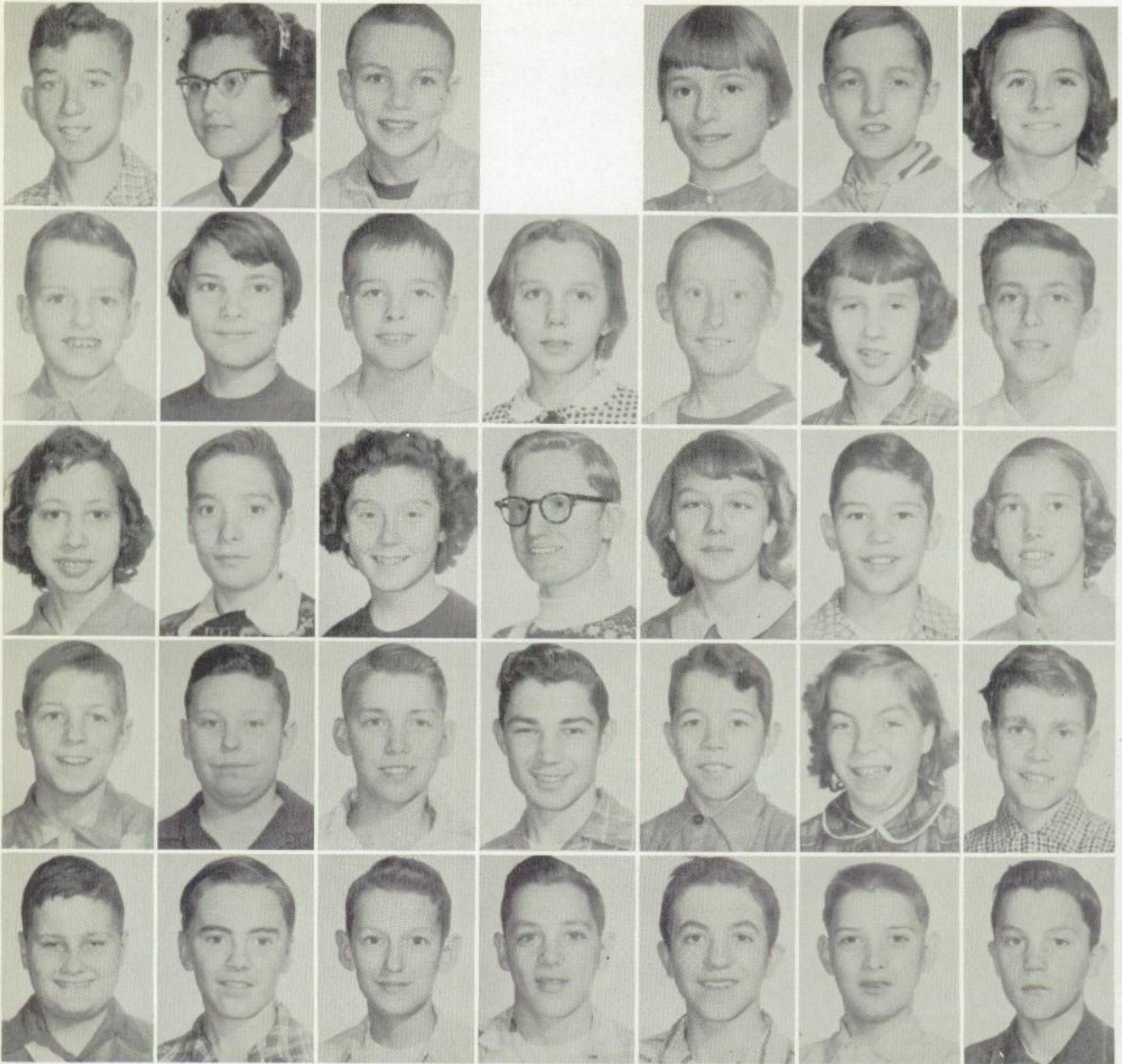
Basil McHenry, Shirley Ball, Everett Collins, Betty Tomey, Gene Marks, Patrician Queen, Ray Pritt

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# SIXTH GRADE



Larry Wildman, Judy Beckett, Rodney Jones, Violet Carr, Jimmy Perkins, Vicky Stalnaker

Robert Carpenter, Ann Frashure, Alvin Harris, Betty Collins, Roger Radcliff, Sharon Rogers, John Pritt

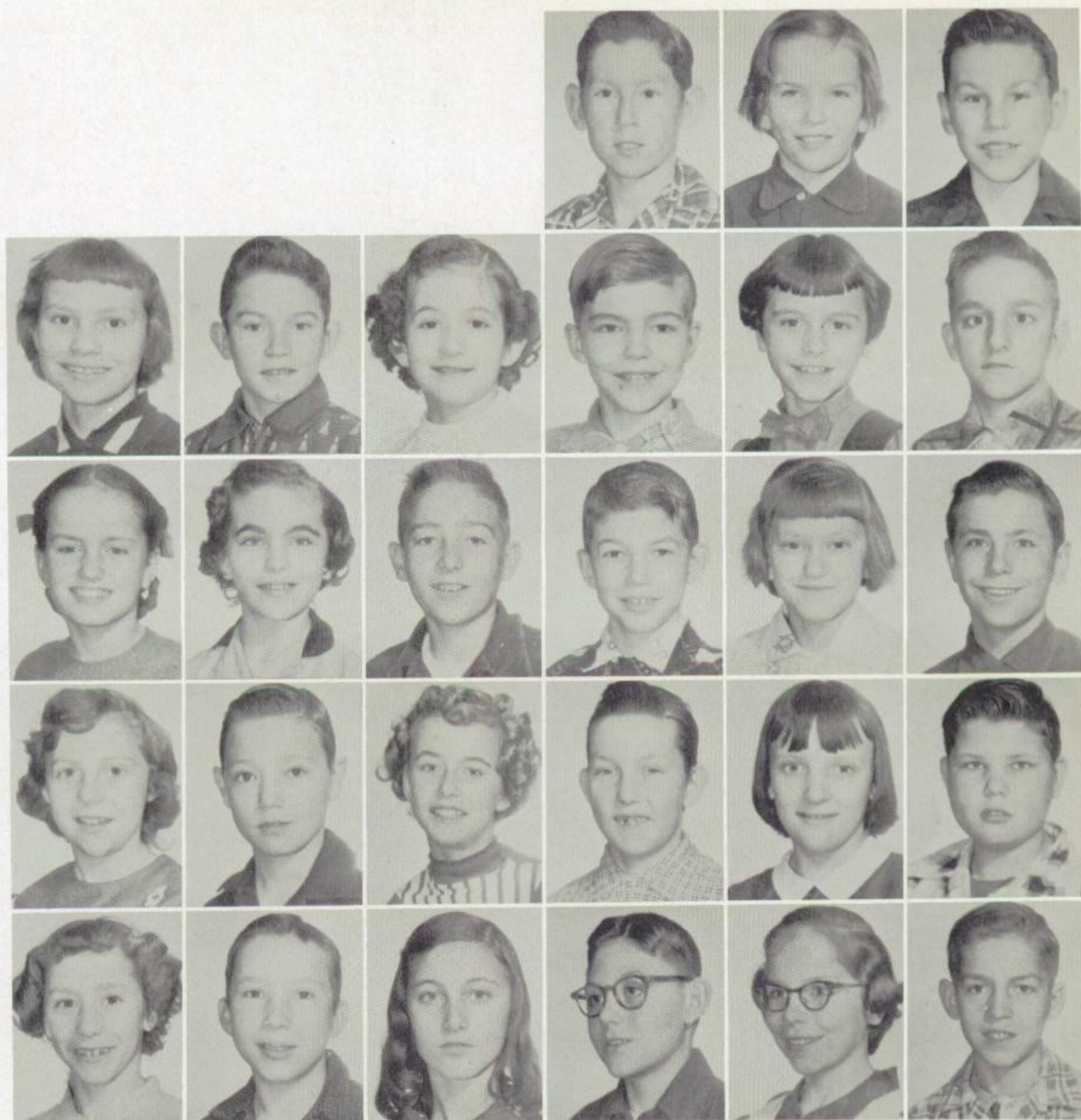
Carol Collins, Delmas Hickman, Sherry Burke, Paul McCullough, Retha Jones, Kenneth Groves, Susan Beal

Jackie Pritt, Joseph Anderson, Charles Beal, James Parsons, Paul Townsend, Thelma Sue McHenry, Wilbur Shackelford

Billy Yerkey, Jesse Marks, Coman Townsend, Arlie Parsons, Paul Wolfe, Richard Cottrill, Hoy Keith



# FIFTH GRADE



Roy Greathouse, Linda Jones, James Post

Goldie Cottrill, Roger Lee Jamison, Betty Gene Wolfe, Lynn Marks, Janet Billups, Cleo Wiant

Barbara Carpenter, Donna Johnson, Larry Clevenger, Freddie Batten, Louise Townsend, Dale Shaffer

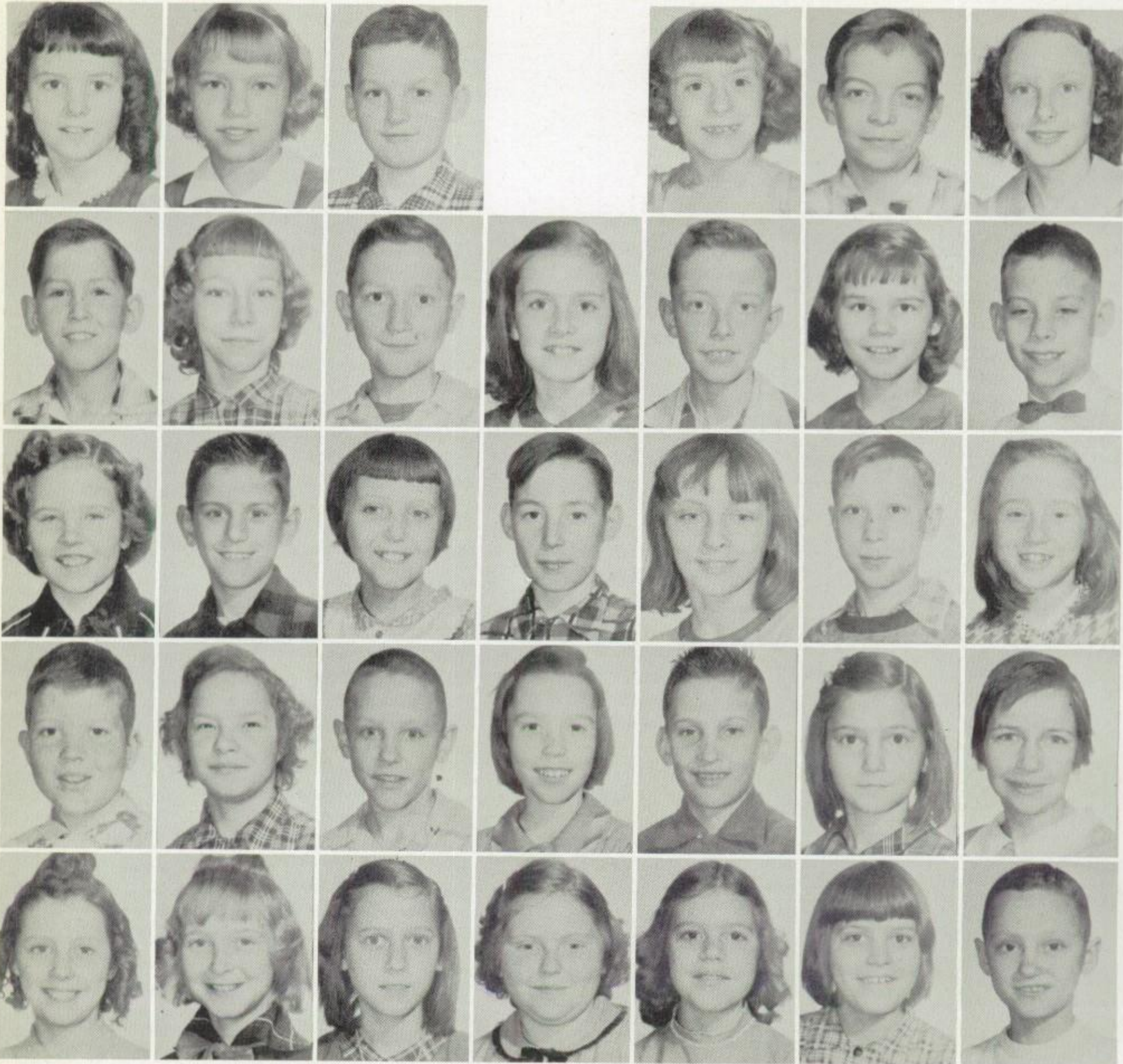
Karen Jo Clevenger, Paul Conrad, Judy Kay Wildman, Shirley Peggs, Wilma Radcliff, Bobby Lockhart

Lettie Lowther, Gerald McHenry, Judy Tomey, Richard Moss, Jeanne Massey, Russell Losh

(ABSENT)  
Jimmy McHenry



# FOURTH GRADE



Sharon Thompson, Donna Conrad, Paul Marks, Betty Lou Lowther, Larry McHenry, Judy Murphy

Jack Greathouse, Eva June Post, Tommy Cottrill, Judy Gillispie, Virgil Moody, Patricia Pritt, Jerry Black

Linda Jean Rogers, Harley Wilson, Patricia Heater, Coy Parsons, Rosalie Tomey, Charles McHenry, Carolyn Radcliff

Roland Helmick, Katherine Neal, Roger Shaver, Mavis Hickman, Michael Wilfong, Mary Pritt, Betty Pudder

Percie Weese, Bernadine Carson, Laura Pritt, Janet Hensley, Peggy Garrett, Eral Bishop, Ronnie Townsend

ABSENT  
Richard Garrett



# THIRD GRADE



Dickie Marshall, Joe Putman, Brenda Shaver.

Freddy Jamison, Kerry Stoner, Jimmy Frashure, Leslie Beaton, Elaine Barker, Lucille Hickman, Danny Young.

Linda Hinkle, Iris Marks, Karen Collins, Mary McHenry, Virginia Keith, Marian Carpenter, Greta Garrett.

Elizabeth Taylor, Rita Jones, Molly Shackelford, Joy Keith, Jeannie Thompson, Wanda Post, Sue Sprouse.

Russell Beall, Lena Leavitt, Bruce Garrett, Carl Mick, Darrell Heater, Larry Wiant, Gilda Collins.

Charles Wilson, Larry Helmick, Prudy Riffle, Shirley Conrad, James Cosner, Jack Miller, Dorsey Snyder.



# SECOND GRADE



Howard Lee Minigh, Marjorie McHenry, Billy Hall, Letitia Massey, Harold Lee Marks, Jackie Beckett, Johnny Lynch.

Erma Jean Taylor, Ronnie Batten, Sharon Snyder, Calvin Cottrill, Marsha Batten, Kim Clevenger, Linda Mary Shackleford.

Nancy Lea Radcliff, Rymer Lee Moyers, Alice Pritt, Charles Tomey, Linda Stout, Bernard Adams, Helen Stout.

Virgil Losh, Rosalee Frashure, Eugene McHenry, Twila Mick, Terry McClain, Mary Lou Leavitt, Steve Putman.

Naomi Harris, Jimmy Hersman, Randall Jamison, Mary Lou Bishop, Danny Straley, Nancy Townsend, Johnny Townsend.



# FIRST GRADE



Kathy Greathouse, Darla Thompson, Wanda Sue Snyder, Freddie Helmick.

Shirley Hamric, Billy Clevenger, Vicky Radcliff, Gerald Davis, Deborah Timberman, Jack Tomey.

Connie Beaton, Ronnie Losh, Linda Wiant, Donnie Gillespie, Linda Ford, Charles Carpenter.

Jane Marks, Faye Hall, Bobby Lowther, Marjorie Hickman, Jay Radcliff, Gary Stump.



# FIRST GRADE



Kenneth Thompson, Willa Jane Massey, Roxie Townsend, Edith Hickman.

Richard Hersman, Corrine Helmick, Larry Collins, Pamela Conrad, Gary Batten, Judy Wilson.

Buster Weese, Izetta Shobe, Jimmy Clifton, Mary Sue Frashure, Bobby Frashure, Sue Taylor.

Buddy Spaur, Linda McHenry, Gary Radcliff, Barbara McCumbers, Preston McCumbers, Shirley Snyder.



# CLASSES



Since 1948, vocational agriculture has been offered on a twelve-month basis. Mr. Edmond E. Stewart was teacher from June, 1948, until May, 1955, when he resigned to accept a teaching position at Potomac State College. He was succeeded by Mr. James E. Blake, present instructor, in the fall of 1955.



A home economics department was added to the curriculum in the fall of 1949, with Miss Jean Davis as teacher. She was succeeded by the present teacher, Mrs. Lavaughn Bouch, in the fall of 1951.







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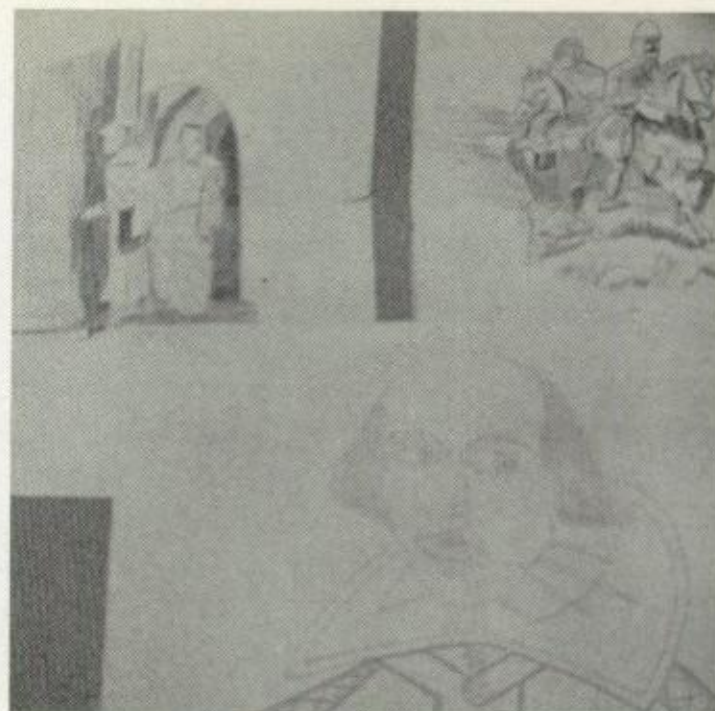


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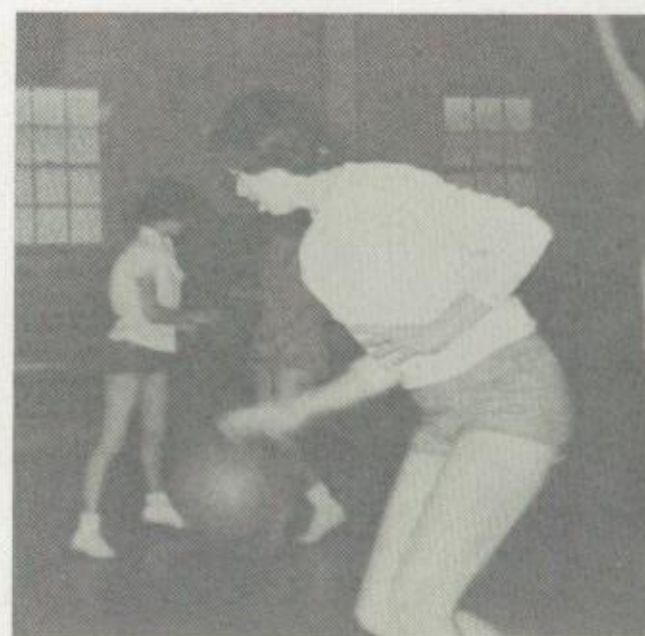


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Mr. Gilbert Reed, Sand Fork principal, for the past fifteen years

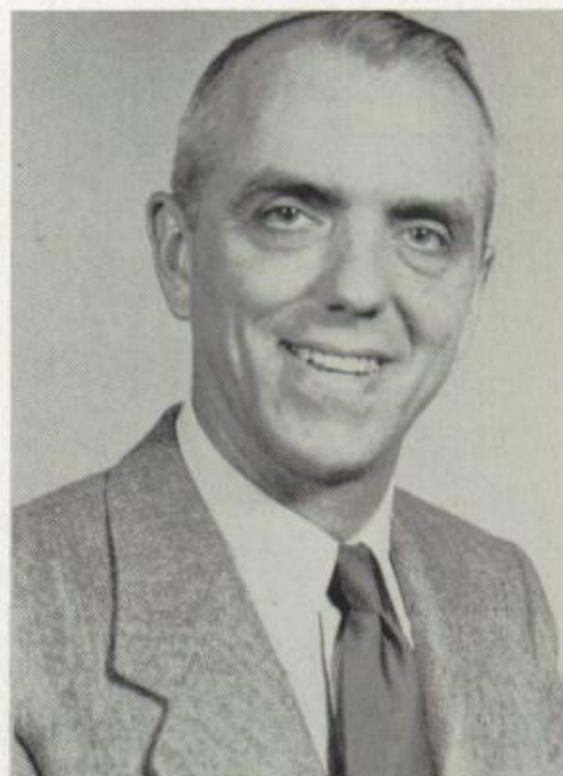
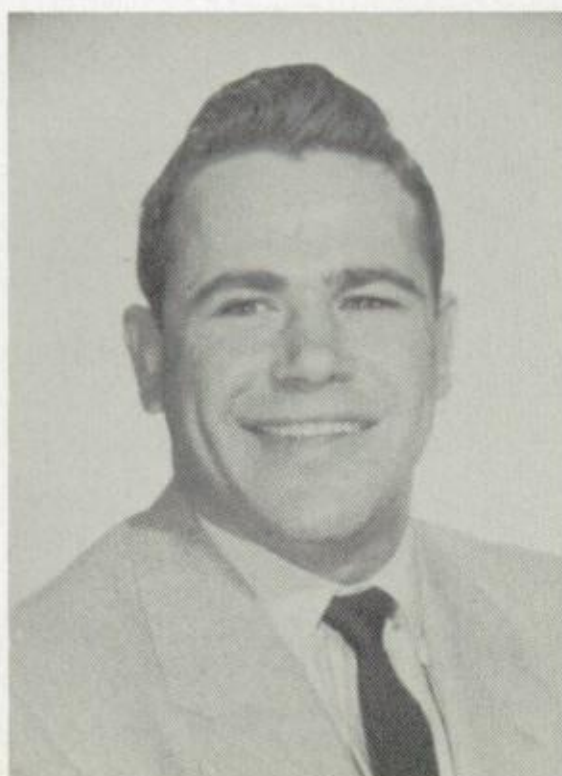
"Open confession is good for the soul."





# STUDENT TEACHERS

Since 1947-8 Sand Fork School has from time to time served as a training school for Glenville State College student teachers. . . among the student teachers who have worked here are those pictured on this page: Mrs. Jean Flesher, Miss Kathryn Raines, Mr. Hobart Childers, Mr. Bernard Jolley, Mr. Robert Weaver. . . in the lower right corner is Mr. Nelson L. Wells, head of the teacher-training at GSC, whose visits for observation of his students' work is doubly-welcome; for many years as social studies teacher he devoted himself to Sand Fork High School and all its undertakings.





# EXTRA CURRICULAR



## FHA HISTORY

The local chapter of the Future Homemakers of America was first organized here in the fall of 1951, with Mrs. Lavaughn Bouch as advisor.

Projects carried on have included Christmas Cheer Baskets, the study of the use of parliamentary procedure in conducting meet-

## FFA

ROW 1 (1 to r) - Delmas Keith, secretary; Jim Montgomery, sentinel; Bernard McHenry, vice-president; Charles Massey, president; Jim Groves, treasurer; Bob Montgomery, reporter; Jim Massey, parliamentarian; Stacy Conrad. ROW 2 - Lester Ray Collins, Richard Burke, Lynn Money-penny, Jerry Garrett, Kennard McHenry, Ronnie Burke, Jimmie Harper, John Paul Carr. ROW 3 - Francis Peggs, Bill Marshall, Jimmy Marks, Neil Johnson, Rondall Spaur, Leonard Murphy, Larry Barker. ROW 4 - Russell Barker, James Johnson, Max Marks, Howard Carr, Gary Carpenter, Wayne McHenry. ROW 5 - Lytle Batten, Melvin Edwards, Sterling Edwards, Denny Thompson. Adviser - Mr. James Blake.

## FFA HISTORY

The Future Farmers of America chapter here was first organized in the fall of 1948, with Mr. Edmond E. Stewart as advisor for that and the following six years. Mr. James E. Blake has been advisor this year.

Projects carried on have been tree-pruning in the community and cemetery clean-up.

Various awards have been earned--among them the sweepstakes award in the state judging contests at WVU three consecutive years (1951-2-3), first place in the

# ACTIVITIES

## FHA

ROW 1 (1 to r) - Naomi Carr, songleader; Yvonne Helmick, reporter; Myrna Marshall, vice-president; Mabel Heater, president; Ramona Stout, treasurer; Margaret Spicer, secretary; Mary Johnson, parliamentarian; Ruth Fincham, song leader. ROW 2 - Jeannette Furr, Juanita Groves, Beulah Frashure, Carolyn Harris, Helen Heater, Elizabeth Montgomery, Teresa Sandy, Karen Sue Ford, Doris Jean Helmick. ROW 3 - Joann Radcliff, Ann Murphy, Sue Ellen Garrett, Roberta Minner, Mary Skinner, Deanna Wildman, Sue Wright, Anna Bell Thompson, Historian. Advisor - Mrs. Bouch.

ings, and personal projects by each member.

This year the group has taken for a project girl's wash room improvements, and has purchased and installed blinds for the home economics room. The past two years two girls have been sponsored to state FHA camp.



livestock judging contest (1955) and in plant pathology (1954), first place in string band competition (1955), third in the state in the creed contest (Larry Barker-1953), third in parliamentary procedure (1954), and the following individual state "firsts."

The livestock judging team-Delmas Keith, Charles Massey and Bernard McHenry-won this year-an all-expense trip to the National F. F. A. Convention and Judging Contests in Kansas City, where Charles Massey won a bronze emblem, a third-place individual award.



## Junior Chorus



ROW 1 - (1 to r) - Sue Ellen Garrett, Janet Jamison, Ellen James, Alice Conrad, Deanna Wildman, Karen Sue Ford, Roberta Minner, Glada Groves, Pauline Campbell, Marilyn Marshall. ROW 2 - Lorena Hickman, Edna Pritt, Ruth Bishop, Kay Hickman, Frances Peters, Wanda Frashure, Dorothea Herron, Jean Snyder, Sharon Heater, Sue Wilfong. ROW 3 - Colleen Rogers, Eula Wright, Melba Garrett, Susie Conrad, Sue Shaver, Ann Murphy, Peggy Moyers, Cathy Harris, Regina Radcliff, Hazel Cottrill.



MR. DARRELL WOOD  
Assistant County  
Band Director

## Senior Chorus



ROW 1 - (1 to r) - Ninamae Thompson, Ruth Finc-ham, Ruth Elswick, Sue Wright, Myrna Marshall, Ramona Stout, Margaret Spicer, Joann Radcliff, Yvonne Helmick. ROW 2 - Patty Hickman, Doris Helmick, Mary Johnson, Wilma Langford, Barbara Marks, Juanita Groves, Mabel Heater, Beulah Frashure, Ruth Wolfe, Naomi Carr, Lizia Radcliff, Monoka Jones. ROW 3 - Charles Massey, Wayne McHenry, Rondall Spaur, Neil Johnson, Dwight Moody, Jim Johnson, Larry Barker, Lawrence Marks, Jim Massey.

MR. WALTER S. RHODES,  
County Band Director, in-  
structing young clarinetist,  
Janet Billups.



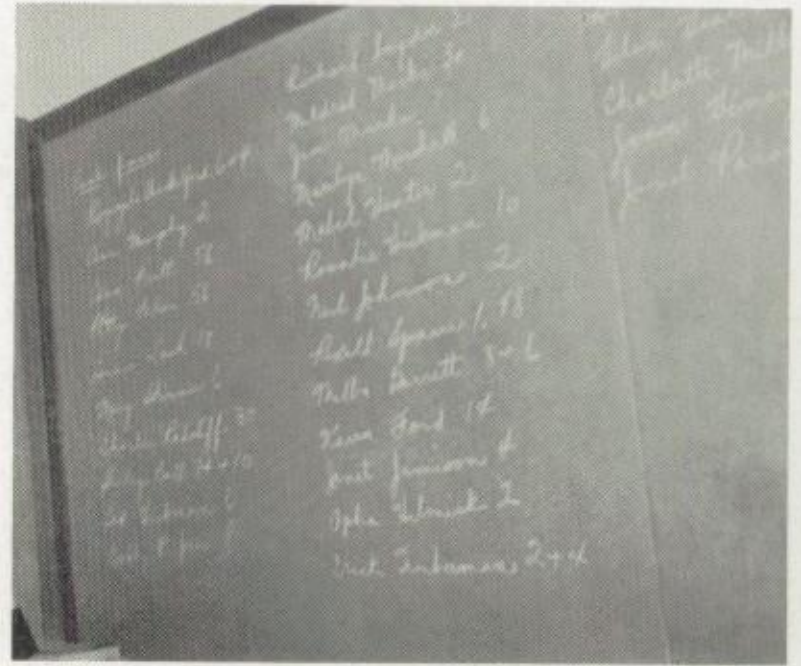
## Band



ROW 1 (1 to r) - Lawrence Marks, Charles Massey, Melba Gar-rett, Barbara Marks, Frances Peters, Wilma Landford, Eula Wright, Marilyn Marshall, Sue Ellen Garrett, Ramona Stout. ROW 2 - Rexall Spaur, Neil Johnson, Jim Massey, Rondall Spaur, Elwood White, Paul Conrad, Steven Marks, Janet Billups, Roberta Minner, Joan Hiney, Charlotte Miller.



## It Is A Library . . . . .



## Study Hall . . . . .



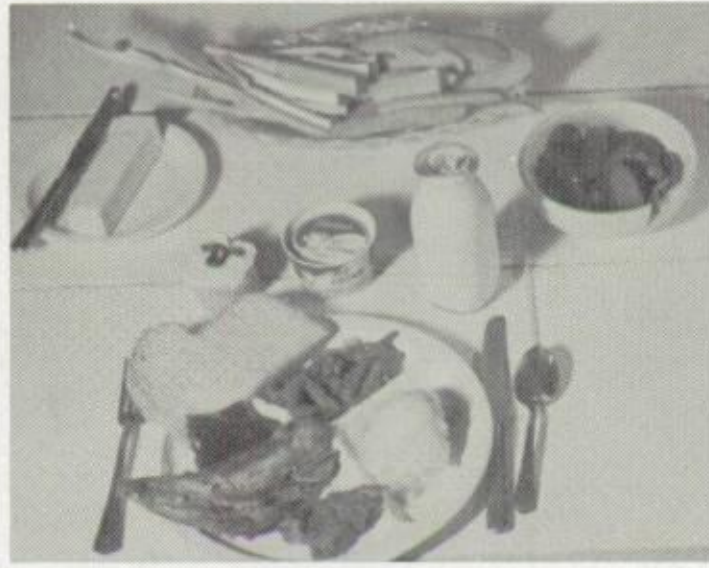
## And Senior Home Room.







## SCHOOL LUNCH



The school lunch has reached an all-time high this year, with the number participating reaching 320 during the term. The lunch room no longer providing sufficient space for seating either the high school or grade groups at one time, ten to twenty pupils have gone cheerfully, through all kinds of weather, out to another building, carrying a plate in one hand and a bottle of milk in the other.

Daily on the job preparing and serving food have been Mrs. Vera Marks, Mrs. Madge Stout and Miss Hallie Carson.



Our janitor, Mr. Rhuel E. Stout



"Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds."



# TRANSPORTATION

## Here Comes The Big Yellow Bus



PATROL BOYS  
Paul McCullough  
Billy Yerkey  
Charles Beall  
Robert Carpenter  
Kenneth Groves  
Roger Radcliff



INSERTS  
Mr. Roy H. Burke, Faculty  
Adviser, Roy Greathouse

Here are pictured our school bus drivers--Mr. Lafie Collins, Mr. Ray Campbell, Mr. Dave Heater, and Mr. Robert Van Horn--their buses and some of their riders loading.





# THE LION'S ROAR



The school newspaper, the LION'S ROAR, in its sixteenth year, is published semimonthly by the senior English class. Managing editors-Margaret Spicer, Jim Montgomery; Business manager-Yvonne Helmick; Exchange editor-Ninamae Thompson; Society editor-Ruth Elswick; Club news editor-Ruth Wolfe; Community news editor-Lizia Radcliff; Art editors-Ramona Stout, Joann Radcliff, Annabell Thompson; Mimeograph-Dwight Moody, Buddy Minner; Typists-Patty Hamric, Mable Heater, Manoka Jones; Sports-Larry Barker, Larry Ford, Charles Massey, Melvin Edwards; Circulation-Bob Montgomery, Lynn Moneypenny, Hoy McHenry, Stacy Conrad; Advertising-Delmas Keith, Jim Groves; Faculty advisor-Miss Janette Cunningham.





# SENIOR PLAY

## Love Your Neighbor

Wingy Vashki, son of the household; 14....  
 Bob Montgomery  
 Dora Vashki, his sister; 18....Ramona Stout  
 Flora Vashki, Dora's twin....Joann Radcliff  
 Emil Vashki, their father....Hoy McHenry  
 Anna Vashki, their mother....Mabel Heater  
 Biddy Brady, a gossip next-door neighbor  
 ....Manoka Jones  
 Mrs. Jones, another neighbor....Ruth Wolfe  
 Tessy Vashki, the eldest daughter....Margaret Spicer  
 Luke Watson, a farmer who collects garbage....Buddie Minner  
 Oswald Fredrick, engaged to Tessy....Larry Barker



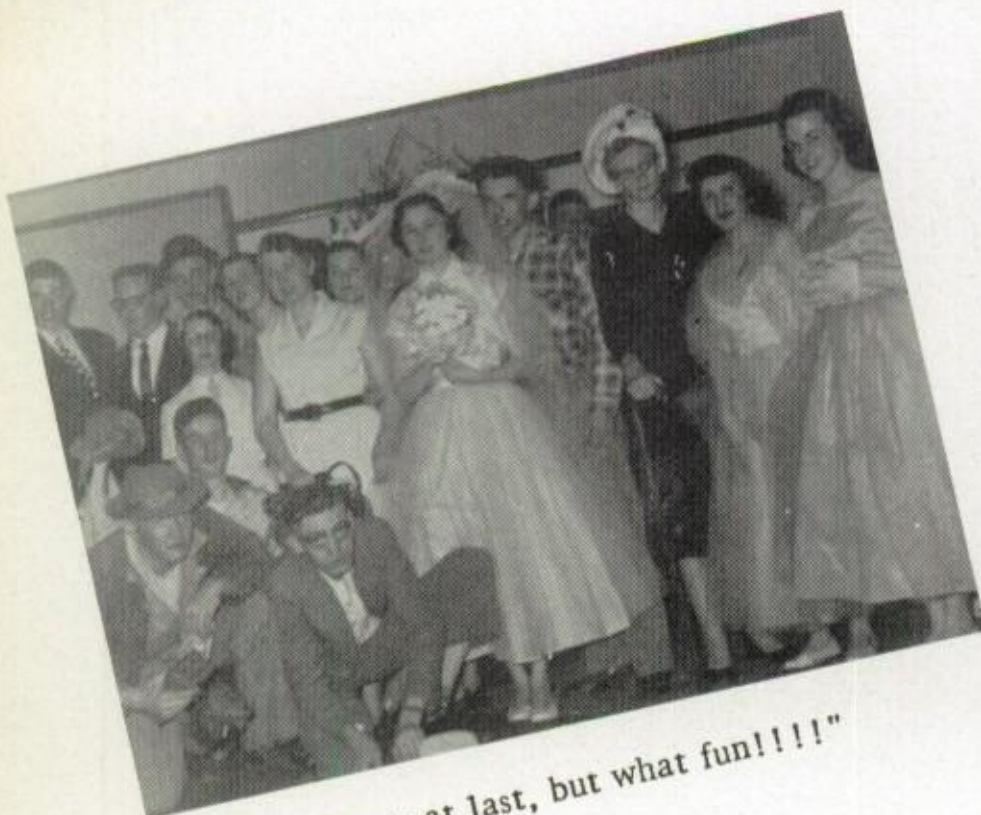
"I'm in garbage myself--been in garbage for years!"

Tickets....Anna Bell Thompson  
 Stage management....  
 Jimmy Grover, Jim Montgomery, Stacie Conrad  
 Direction...Janette Cunningham, Lavaughn Bouch  
 Make-up....Mr. Gilbert Reed, Mrs. Myra Mick

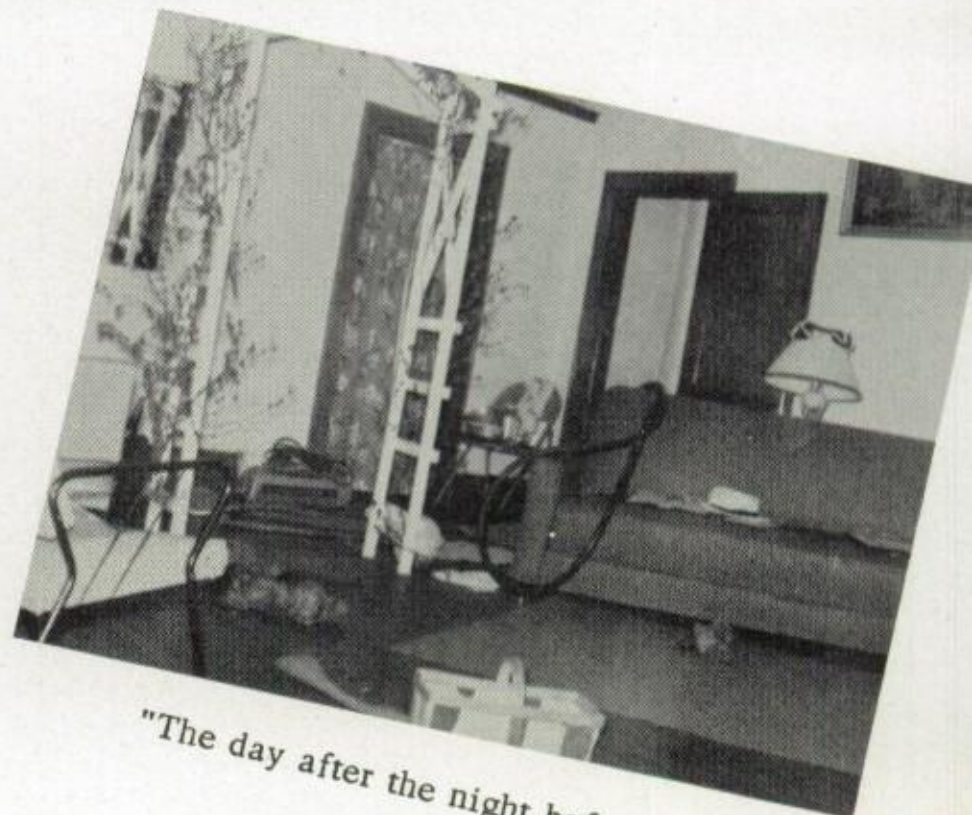
Johnny Jones, an ex-marine, son of Mrs. Jones....Delmas Keith  
 Mrs. Fredrick, Oswald's mother....Lizia Radcliff  
 Mr. Bixby, Oswald's Uncle Horace....Melvin Edwards  
 Maxey, the Fredrick's chauffer....Lytle Batten  
 Judge Patrick, local justice of the peace....  
 Larry Joe Ford  
 Percival Ping, a piano tuner....Bernard McHenry  
 Grandma Vashki, Emil's mother....Ruth Elswick  
 Sarabelle, cousin of the Vashkis'....Patty Hamric  
 Zuvabelle, another cousin....Yvonne Helmick  
 Dixie Jones, a stranger from the Deep South....Ninamae Thompson



"Marriage is an honorable institution....  
 Do you Oswald Fredrick take this woman....  
 DO you Oswald?"



"Over at last, but what fun!!!!"



"The day after the night before!!!"



# JUNIOR PLAY



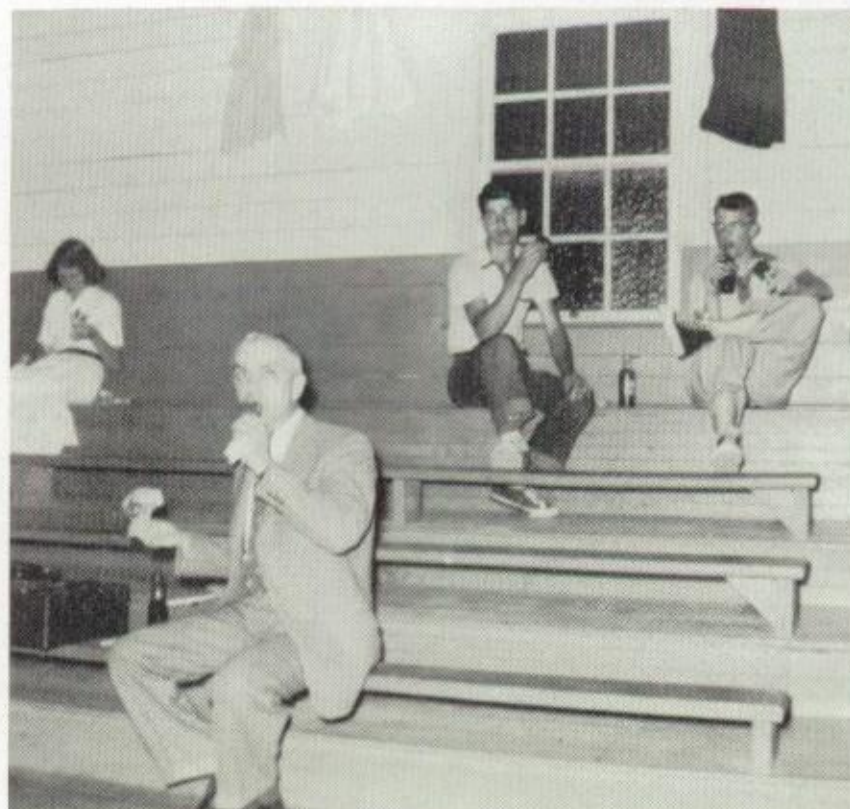
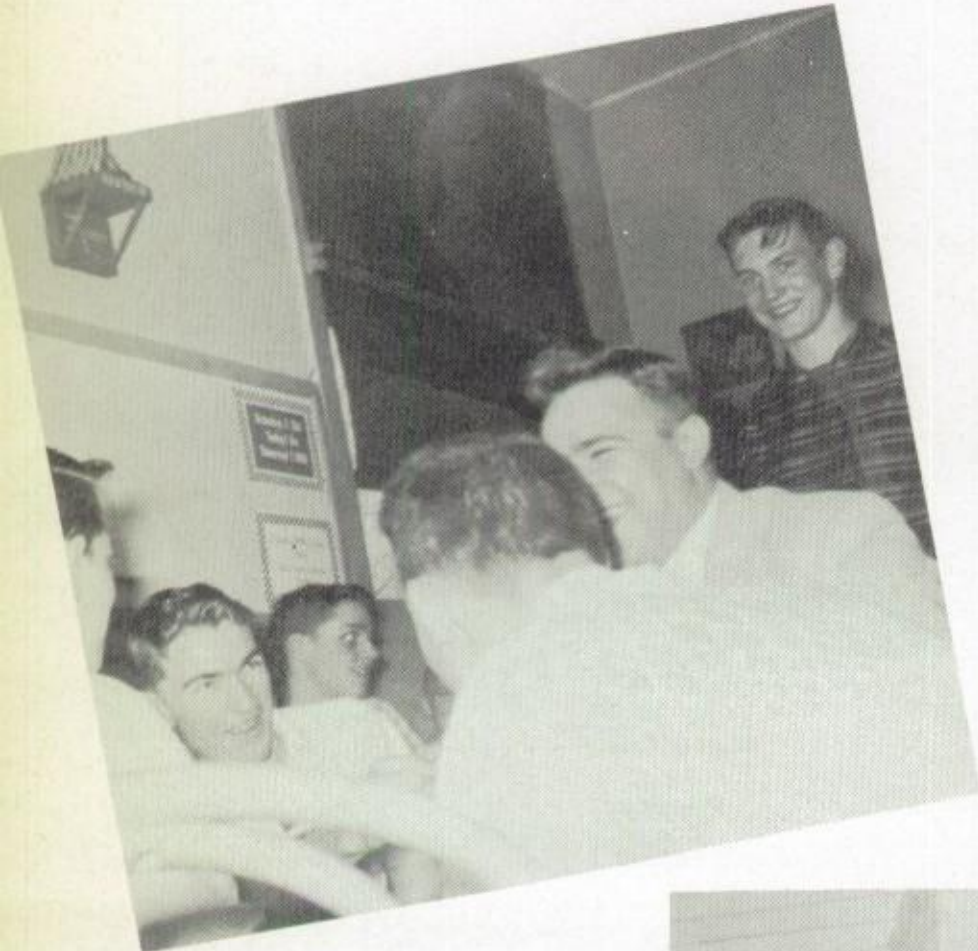
# GRADE OPERETTA



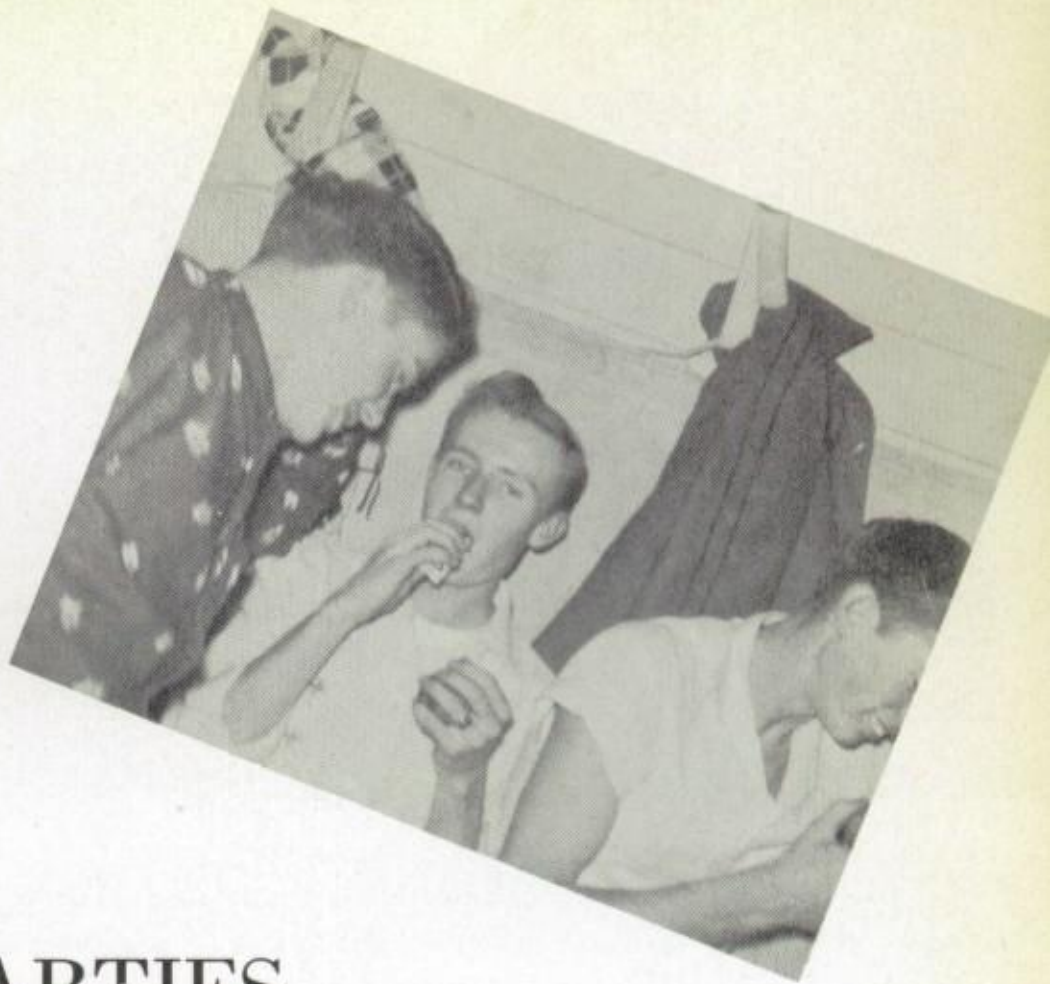
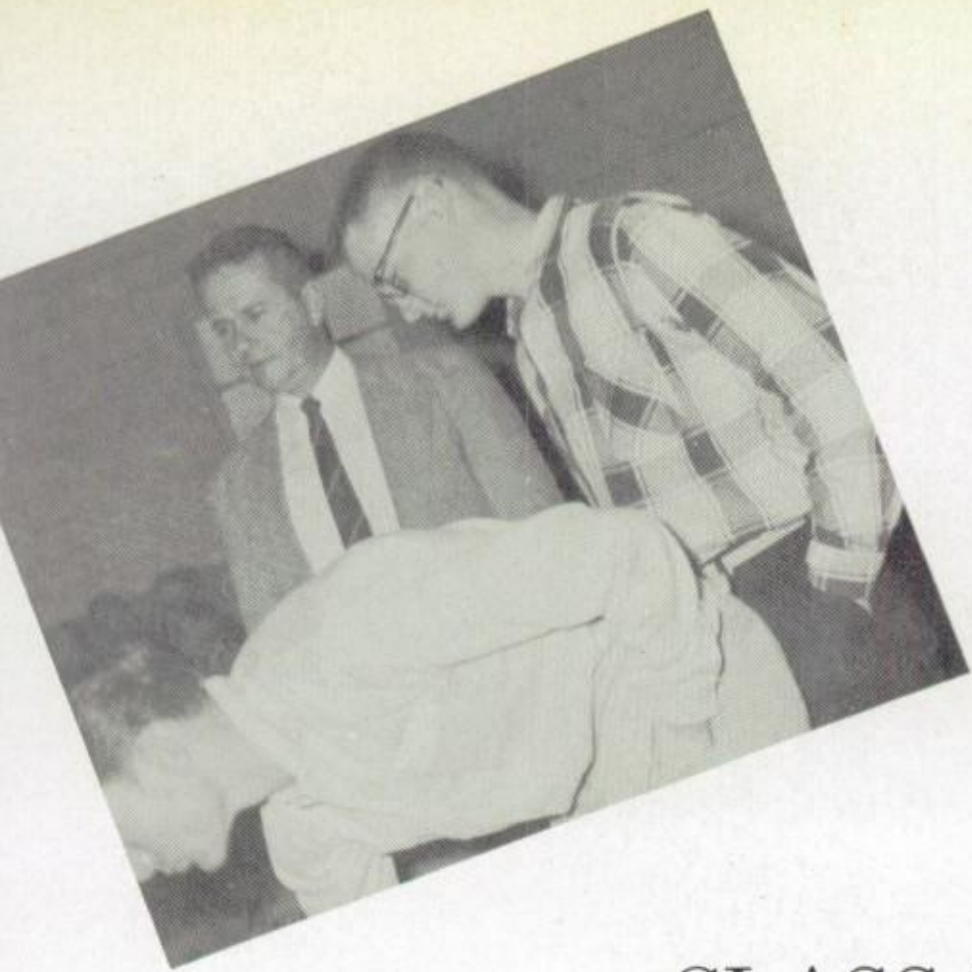


# SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The social activities at Sand Fork High School are varied. Besides each high school class having one party per semester, the school is host annually to a gala Halloween costume party for the entire community, an Autumn Festival is directed by the junior class, and the day immediately preceding the Christmas recess is highlighted by an afternoon party in the gymnasium to which all parents and friends of the school are cordially invited. Also included in the social events is the Junior-Senior Banquet; this particular activity is featured in the graduation section.







## CLASS PARTIES







## AUTUMN FESTIVAL



S & S QUALITY SHOP  
 MCKINNEY'S NEWS STAND  
 TAYLOR'S DUNLOP TIRE SHOP  
 FORINASH FURNITURE COMPANY

HUB DEPARTMENT STORE  
 TUCKER'S MUSIC STORE  
 DAVIS STUDIO  
 CARL B. WOODFORD





# CHRISTMAS



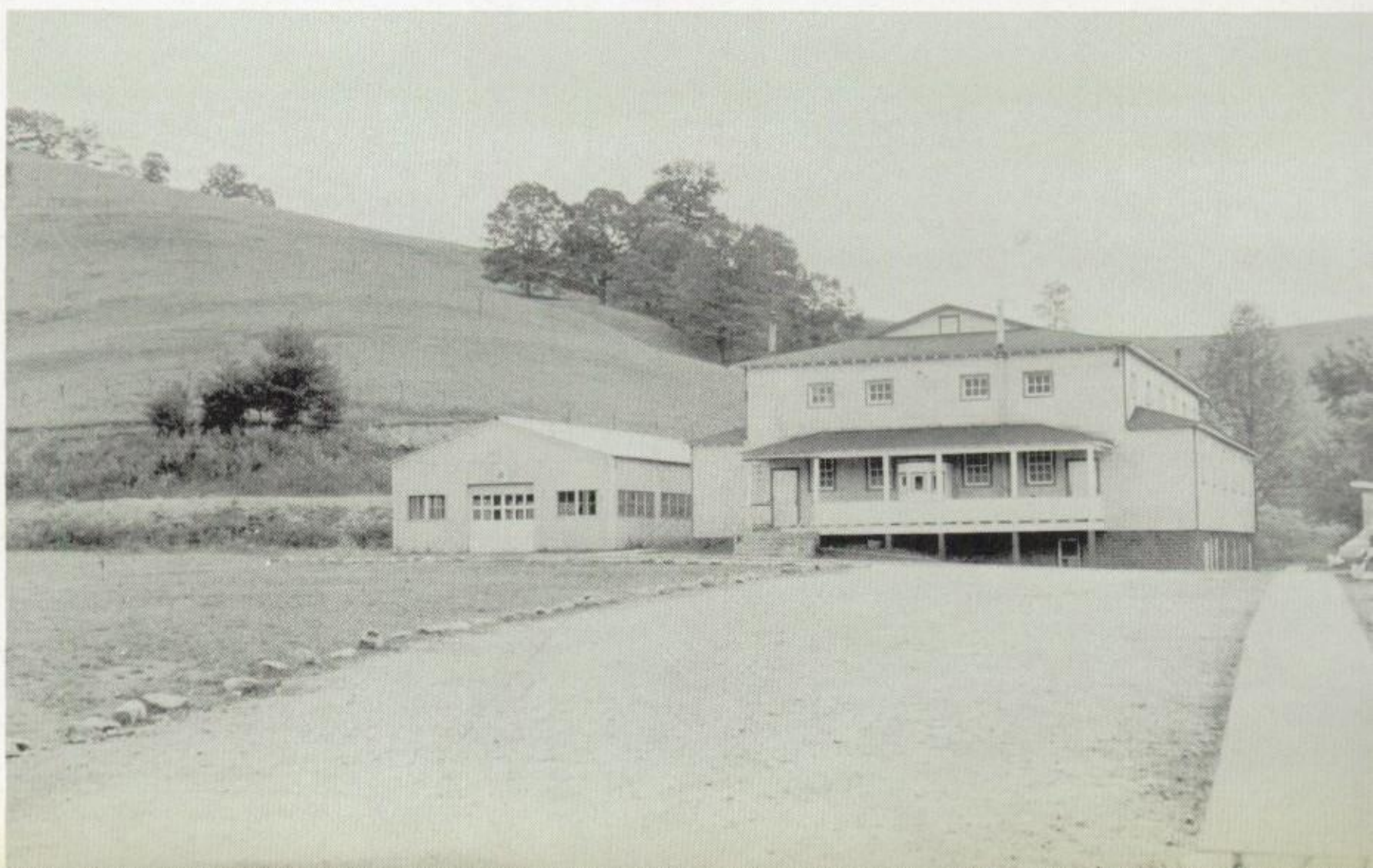


# ATHLETICS



Athletic field-constructed 1947-48 through the combined efforts of the Board of Education, the school and the community.

Gymnasium-constructed 1938-39







## BASKETBALL

BACK ROW (l to r): Manager Billy Marshall, Neil Johnson, Dwight Moody, Jimmy Bennett, Jim Johnson, Richard Burke, Coach Alton Peters. FRONT ROW: Franklin Crouch, Lawrence Marks, Larry Barker, Melvin Edwards, Larry Joe Ford, Buddie Minner, Lytle Batten. FOREGROUND: Cheerleaders Naomi Carr, Myrna Marshall, Yvonne Helmick.

Sand Fork basketball fans enjoyed an outstanding season during the winter of 1955-6, with Coach Alton Peters' Lions winning the Little Kanawha Conference and Central Conference championships and advancing to the final game in Region II-B tournament play in Clarksburg's Carmichael Auditorium, there to fall at the hands of the state champion Barrackville Bisons.

A well-balanced attack, which featured outstanding play by several members of the twelve-man squad, received wide-spread acclaim by the state's sports writers.

Co-captains Buddie Minner and Melvin Edwards received all-state honorable mention and were named to the official L-K Conference team, and the two of them with their teammate, Larry Joe Ford, were placed on the official team of the Central Conference. Ford was a member of the Region II all-tournament team.

|         |               |                   |                                                       |              |                    |
|---------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Dec. 9  | Sand Fork 59  | Web. Spgs. 50 (A) | Feb. 13                                               | Sand Fork 89 | Glenville 58 (A)   |
| Dec. 12 | Sand Fork 88  | Tanner 51 (A)     | Feb. 17                                               | Sand Fork 82 | Web. Spgs. 78 (H)  |
| Dec. 16 | Sand Fork 67  | Spencer 65 (H)    | Feb. 21                                               | Sand Fork 71 | Kelley Mil. 72 (A) |
| Dec. 20 | Sand Fork 70  | Gassaway 55 (H)   | Feb. 24                                               | Sand Fork 98 | Gassaway 70 (A)    |
| Jan. 6  | Sand Fork 82  | Troy 68 (A)       | L-K CONFERENCE PLAY-OFF                               |              |                    |
| Jan. 10 | Sand Fork 85  | Burnsville 64 (A) | Feb. 26                                               | Sand Fork 95 | Ravenswood 88      |
| Jan. 13 | Sand Fork 76  | Kelly Mil. 66 (H) | (at Williamstown)                                     |              |                    |
| Jan. 16 | Sand Fork 76  | Glenville 68 (H)  | SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT-GSC GYMNASIUM                    |              |                    |
| Jan. 18 | Sand Fork 97  | P. Cath. 71 (A)   | Mar. 2                                                | Sand Fork 67 | Troy 57            |
| Jan. 20 | Sand Fork 71  | Normantown 67 (A) | Mar. 3                                                | Sand Fork 79 | Normantown 54      |
| Jan. 27 | Sand Fork 42  | Burnsville 26 (H) | REGIONAL TOURNAMENT - CLARKSBURG                      |              |                    |
| Jan. 31 | Sand Fork 79  | Troy 50 (H)       | Mar. 8                                                | Sand Fork 82 | Flemington 70      |
| Feb. 3  | Sand Fork 68  | Spencer 59 (A)    | Mar. 9                                                | Sand Fork 73 | B'ville 101        |
| Feb. 6  | Sand Fork 103 | Tanner 49 (H)     | Sand Fork - total points 1968 - average 78.6 per game |              |                    |
| Feb. 10 | Sand Fork 81  | Normantown 68 (H) | Opponents - total points 1520 - average 60.8 per game |              |                    |

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John Edwards, Owner  
Gilmer, West Virginia

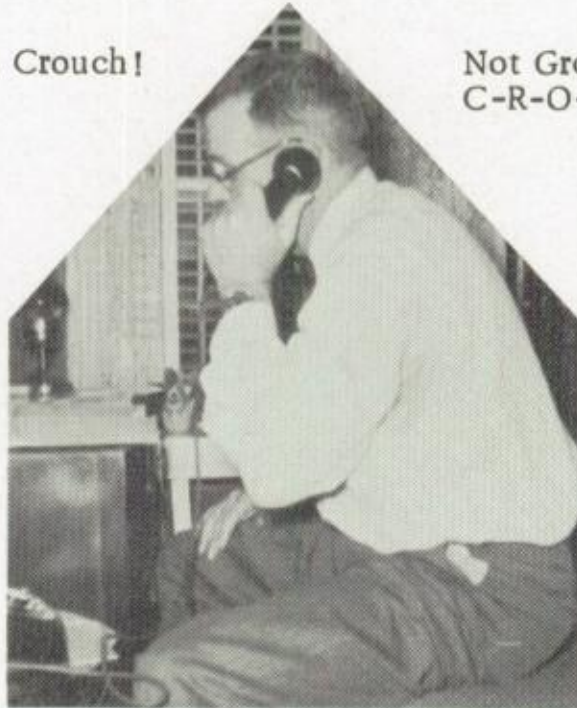




Use Wildroot Creme Oil, Minner!

Ho, Hum! Oh, well, everybody has to sit on the bench sometime!

WHAT? No, Crouch!



Not Grouch!  
C-R-O-U-C-H!

What's up, boys?



He's the Lion that's on the beam! He's the captain of our team!



#### INDIVIDUAL SCORING

|                | G   | F   | T  |
|----------------|-----|-----|----|
| Larry Barker   | 113 | 50  | 27 |
| Lytle Batten   | 9   | 15  | 3  |
| Jim Bennett    | 5   | 2   | 1  |
| Richard Burke  | 7   | 2   | 1  |
| Frank Crouch   | 25  | 14  | 6  |
| Melvin Edwards | 189 | 121 | 49 |
| Larry Joe Ford | 149 | 84  | 38 |
| Jim Johnson    | 21  | 13  | 5  |
| Neil Johnson   | 14  | 9   | 3  |
| Lawrence Marks | 82  | 69  | 23 |
| Buddie Minner  | 142 | 60  | 34 |
| Dwight Moody   | 6   | 6   | 1  |

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Paul Moyers, Owner  
Burnsville, West Virginia

FULKS BROTHERS, INC.  
Sporting goods  
Weston, West Virginia



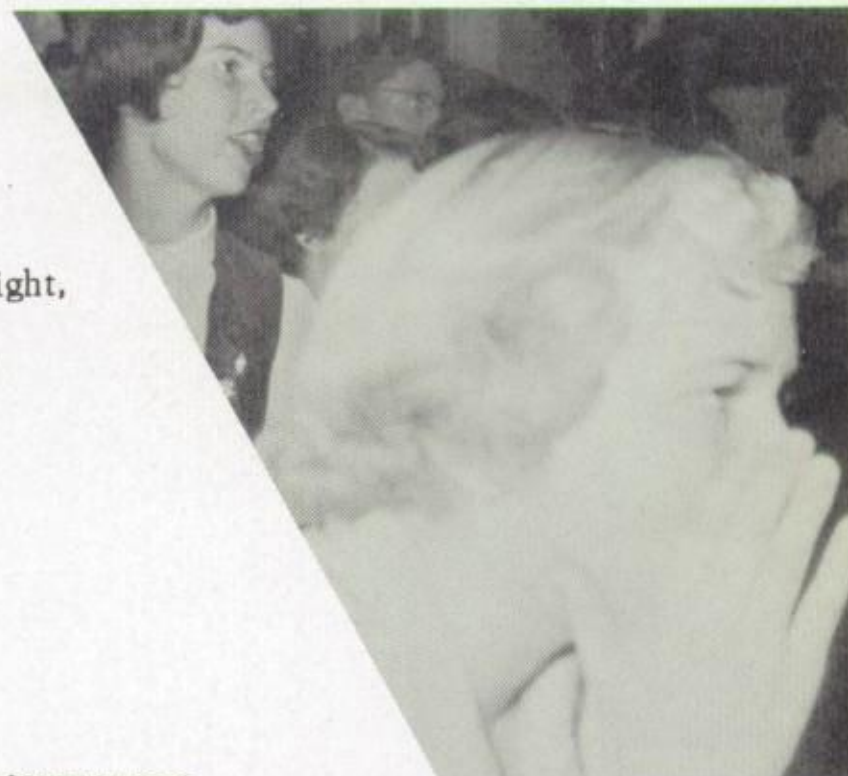
OUR CHEER-LEADERS  
Naomi Carr,  
head cheer-  
leader, second  
year



Myrna Marshall,  
third year  
Yvonne Helmick,  
first year, best  
cheerleader  
award at re-  
gional tourna-  
ment.



Two! Four! Six, eight,  
ten!  
We've got?? in the  
Lions' den!



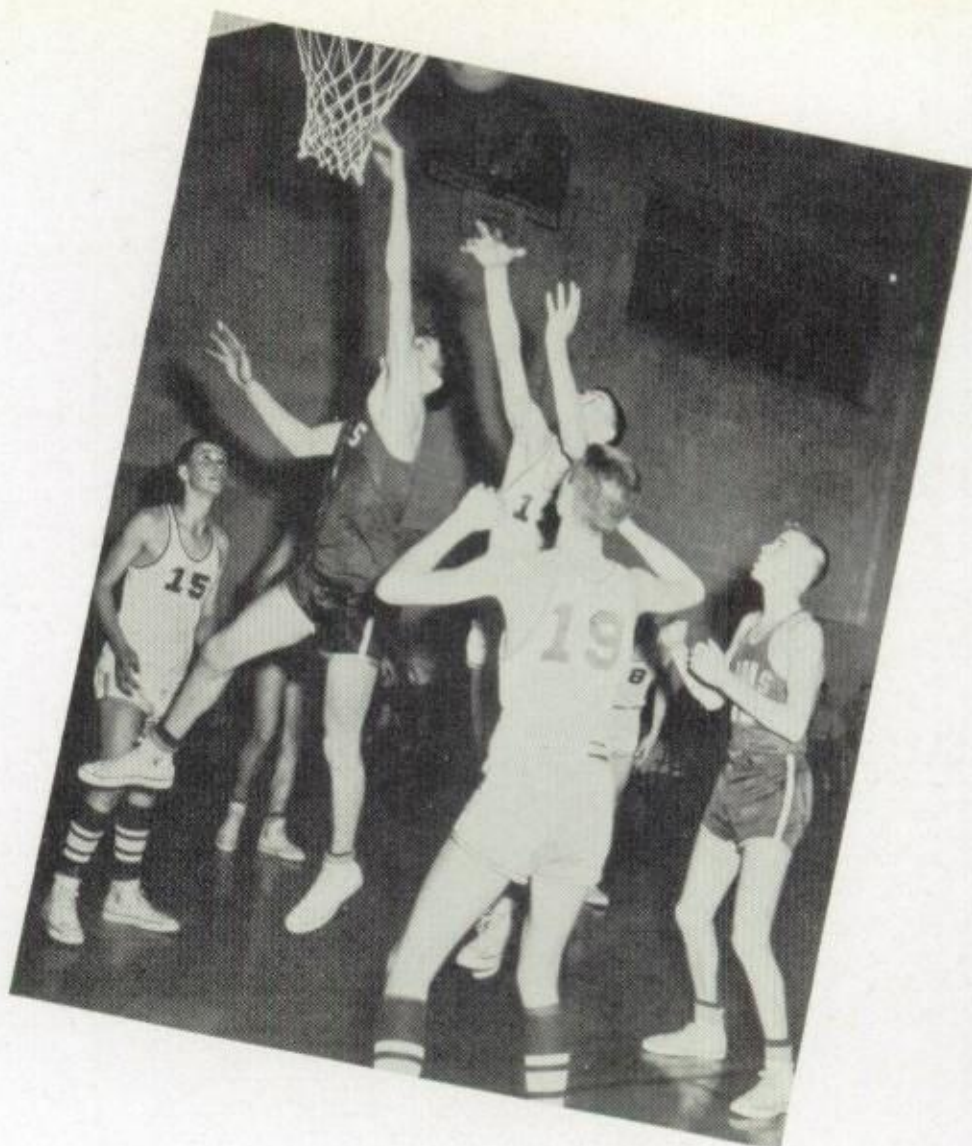
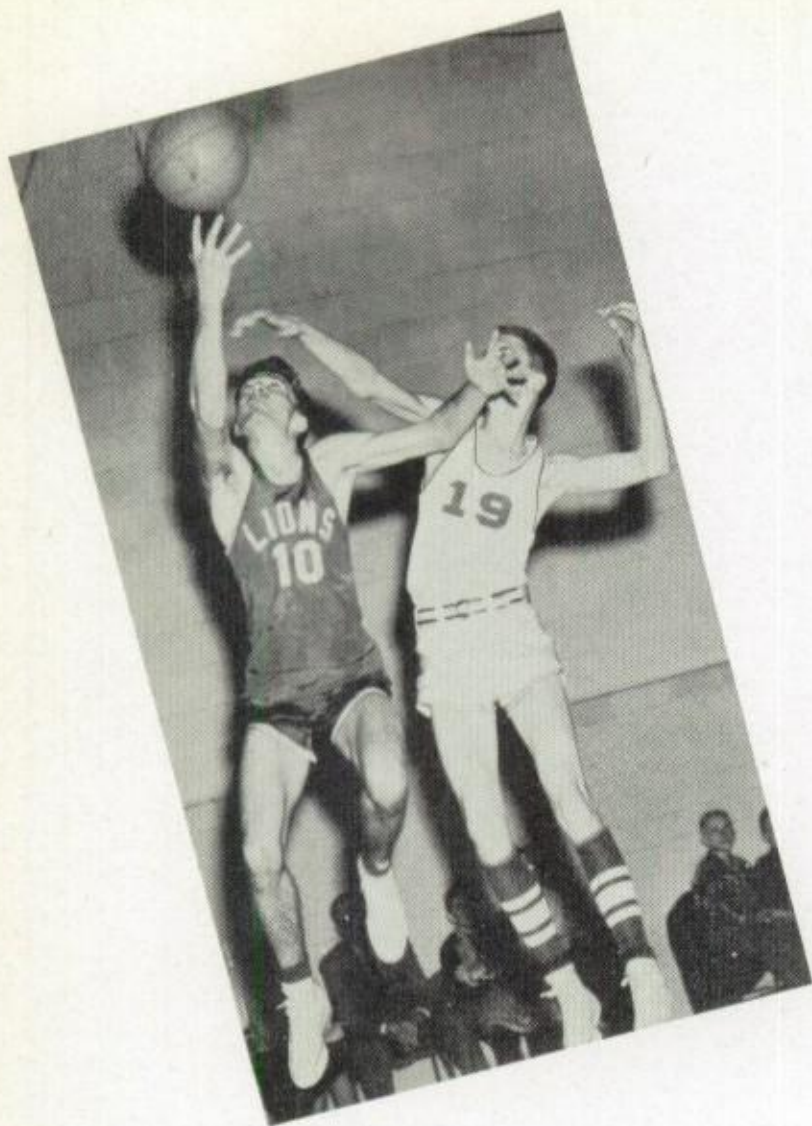
Assembly after sectional tournament



HOWES' DEPARTMENT STORE  
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Howes  
Glenville, West Virginia

DALTON'S DEPARTMENT STORE  
Glenville, West Virginia





January 18, 1956  
 IT WAS . . . . .  
     SAND FORK . . . . . 97  
     PARKERSBURG CATHOLIC . . . . 71  
 (Photographs courtesy the PARKERSBURG  
 NEWS and the PARKERSBURG SENTINEL)



RAY A. JONES  
 General Merchandise  
 Sand Fork, West Virginia



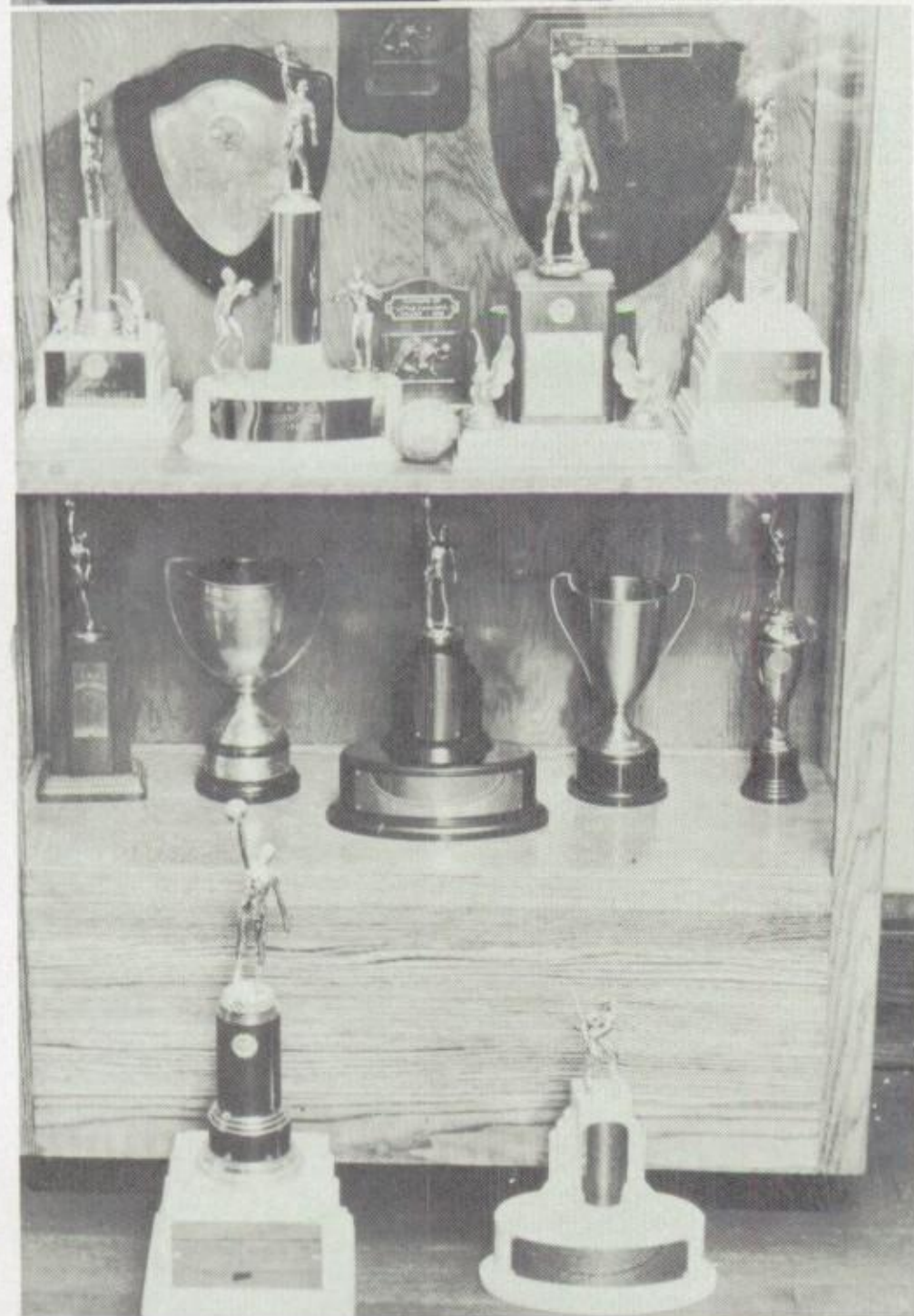
# LITTLE KANAWHA CONFERENCE BASKETBALL BANQUET

Betsy Mills, Marietta, Ohio

April 26, 1956



L-K champions (SF) in an off moment - Larry Barker in foreground fixing glasses



Trophy Case

(Photographs courtesy PARKERSBURG NEWS and PARKERSBURG SENTINEL and Ideal Studio of Clarksburg)



Speakers' table



# JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL



BACK ROW (1 to r): Manager Jimmy Harper, Homer Lee Rogers, David Montgomery, Arden Bishop, Mike Snyder, Basil McHenry, Gene Marks, Coach Alton Peters. FRONT ROW: Lester Ray Collins, Ronnie Burke, Rexall Spaur, Sterling Edwards, Denny Thompson, Jerry Garrett, Jackie McCullough. Cheerleaders- Roberta Minner, Linda Hickman.

|         |             |    |            |        |                                     |           |    |           |    |     |
|---------|-------------|----|------------|--------|-------------------------------------|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----|
| Dec. 2  | Junior High | 26 | Sophomores | 43     | SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT - AT SAND FORK |           |    |           |    |     |
| Dec. 9  | Sand Fork   | 41 | Tanner     | 32 (A) | Mar. 5                              | Sand Fork | 50 | Rosedale  | 46 |     |
| Jan. 6  | Sand Fork   | 61 | Troy       | 39 (A) | Mar. 6                              | Sand Fork | 19 | Glenville | 48 |     |
| Jan. 16 | Sand Fork   | 43 | Glenville  | 45 (H) | INDIVIDUAL SCORING                  |           |    | FG        | F  | T   |
| Jan. 20 | Sand Fork   | 33 | Normantown | 46 (A) | Ronnie Burke                        |           |    | 39        | 24 | 102 |
| Jan. 24 | Sand Fork   | 28 | Tanner     | 27 (H) | Lester Ray Collins                  |           |    | 6         | 6  | 18  |
| Jan. 26 | Sand Fork   | 49 | Rosedale   | 31 (A) | Sterling Edwards                    |           |    | 67        | 27 | 161 |
| Jan. 31 | Sand Fork   | 40 | Troy       | 20 (H) | Jerry Garrett                       |           |    | 9         | 6  | 24  |
| Feb. 6  | Sand Fork   | 39 | Tanner     | 46 (H) | Jack McCullough                     |           |    | 1         | 2  | 4   |
| Feb. 10 | Sand Fork   | 48 | N'town     | 28 (H) | Dave Montgomery                     |           |    | 0         | 2  | 2   |
| Feb. 13 | Sand Fork   | 25 | Glenville  | 45 (A) | Mike Snyder                         |           |    | 2         | 0  | 4   |
| Feb. 17 | Sand Fork   | 64 | Rosedale   | 46 (H) | Rexall Spaur                        |           |    | 45        | 28 | 118 |
| Feb. 23 | Sand Fork   | 28 | Tanner     | 47 (H) | Denny Thompson                      |           |    | 74        | 13 | 161 |



# BASEBALL TEAM



BACK ROW (1 to r): Coach-Alton Peters, Rexall Spaur, Wayne McHenry, Sterling Edwards, Melvin Edwards, Franklin Crouch, Richard Burke, Billy Marshall, Manager. MIDDLE ROW: Charles Greathouse, Neil Johnson, Russell Barker, Max Marks, Larry Barker, Larry Joe Ford, Lytle Batten. FRONT ROW: Ronnie Burke, Buddy Minner, Lawrence Marks.

COACH PETERS IN ACTION  
"Ya gotta slide, Johnson . . . ."



On the diamond this school term it has been fourteen won and none lost for Coach Peters' team - 6 fall-season games and 8 in the spring--and the Lions won or tied the Central Conference baseball championship for the third time in four years.

Tournament-wise, the Lions were Section 8 runners-up.

|            |              |                    |
|------------|--------------|--------------------|
| FALL       |              |                    |
| Sept. 15   | Sand Fork 24 | Normantown 1 (H)   |
| Sept. 19   | Sand Fork 20 | Tanner 2 (A)       |
| Sept. 26   | Sand Fork 1  | Normantown 0 (A)   |
| Sept. 28   | Sand Fork 13 | Troy 4 (H)         |
| Oct. 4     | Sand Fork 26 | Tanner 4 (H)       |
| Oct. 11    | Sand Fork 9  | Troy 0 (A)         |
| TOTALS     | 93           | 11                 |
| SPRING     |              |                    |
| Apr. 11    | Sand Fork 7  | Troy 2 (H)         |
| Apr. 13    | Sand Fork 10 | Tanner 5 (A)       |
| Apr. 20    | Sand Fork 22 | Troy 0 (A)         |
| Apr. 23    | Sand Fork 11 | Sutton 1 (A)       |
| Apr. 25    | Sand Fork 6  | Tanner 5 (H)       |
| Apr. 27    | Sand Fork 13 | Normantown 3 (A)   |
| May 1      | Sand Fork 22 | Sutton 1 (H)       |
| May 3      | Sand Fork 8  | Normantown 1 (H)   |
| TOTALS     | 99           | 18                 |
| TOURNAMENT |              |                    |
| May 9      | Sand Fork 14 | Normantown 1       |
| May 17     | Sand Fork 2  | Spencer 9          |
|            |              | (rain in inning 7) |

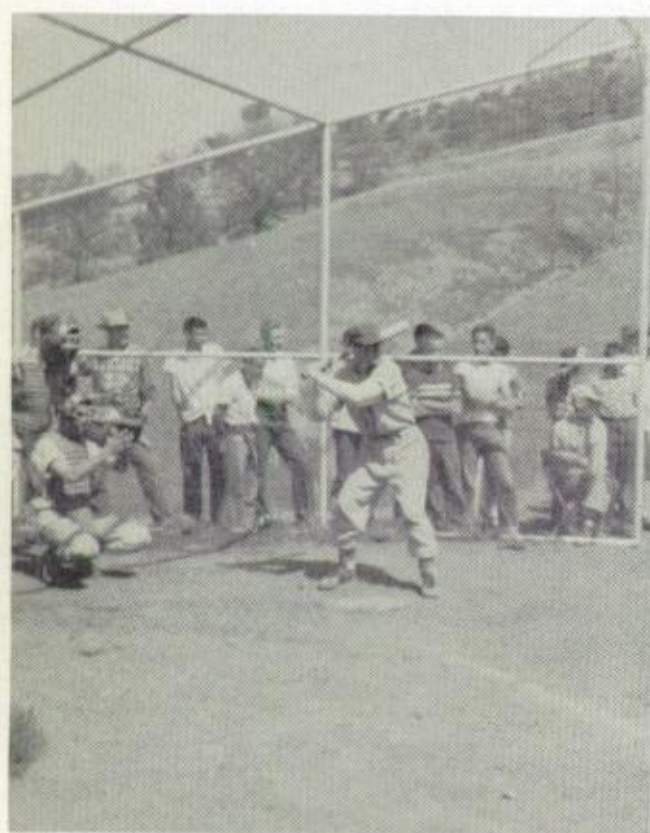




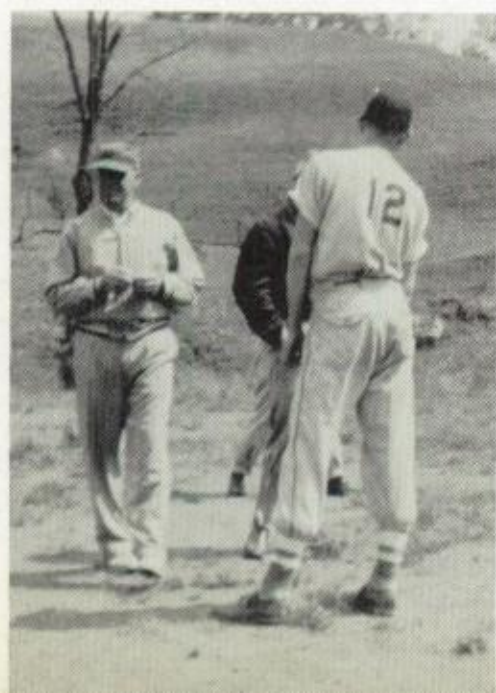
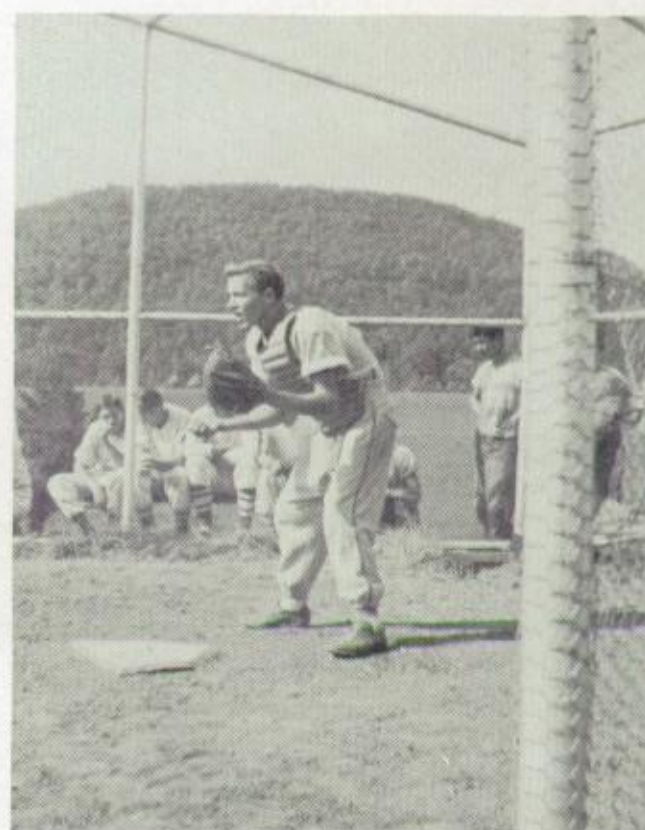
Where's your uniform,  
Bud?



## THE GREAT AMERICAN GAME

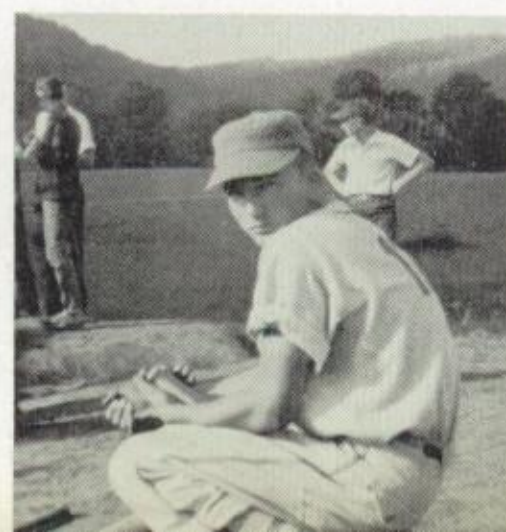


Come to me, Babe!



It's root, root, root for the home  
team . . . . .

Batter up????





WE HAVE SET ASIDE THIS PAGE TO HONOR THREE OF OUR NUMBER, WHO-WE FEEL-HAVE MADE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE FIELD SPORTS . . . . .



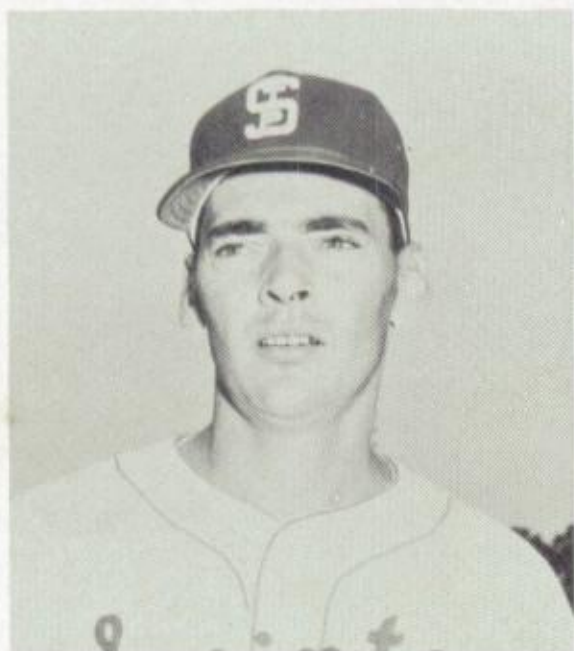
OUR COACH FOR THE PAST THIRTEEN YEARS  
MR. ALTON PETERS

His basketball teams in regular season play have won 175 games and lost 80; though baseball records are incomplete, his record therein is equally impressive - during the last nine seasons (fall and spring each year) his teams won 62 games and lost only 9.

Of even greater importance, he has continuously sought to teach his boys to conduct themselves like gentlemen, in the game or on the sidelines; always by example as well as instruction he has taught them to accept with equal grace both victory and defeat. His spirit of fair play and the quiet dignity he displays -

even when the game is hottest and the crowd is loudest - is admired in sports circles everywhere.

He is pictured above center with Mr. W. R. Fugitt, secretary of the state Secondary School Commission, and three basketball coaches, Mr. Fred Schaus, of WVU, Mr. William Whetsell, Marietta College, and Mr. Leland Byrd, of GSC. This group was photographed at the L-K Basketball Banquet, held in Marietta April 26; Mr. Peters is holding the Conference basketball trophy which was presented to him and his team at this event.



HERMAN "BERT" HAMRIC

A homerun per game - barring one - as a high school senior here in 1946-7 was a springboard from which he dived into professional baseball. Starting in 1949 in the Class D Eastern Shore League, "Ham" has worked his way - steadily upward - to AAA competition and a month in the major leagues.

Continually outstanding in the Brooklyn Dodgers' farm organization, he performed with the St. Paul Saints of the American Association the past two seasons, except for a brief stint with Montreal in the International League at the beginning of the 1954 season and a month with the parent Dodger club last year. In 1954 his batting average of .350 was a virtual tie with the champion in the Association - a broken hand suffered in August prevented his getting the required number of times at bat to be named official batting champion.



JOE MILLER

As member of the school's basketball team during his senior year (1953), Joe became SFHS's only all-state athlete. Now a junior at Alderson-Broadus College, he has been three years a regular member of the varsity basketball squad there, consistently turning in outstanding performances. He has become the second player in state college conference play to score more than 1,000 points in a single season, and now has the third highest number of points in conference career history, 2,517, with one season left to play. In the NAIA tournament in Kansas City last year, Joe broke the foul-shooting record with 24 free throws in 30 attempts in a single game; this year he received a \$300 scholarship and was named to the Little All-America second team.

(Photographs courtesy PARKERSBURG SENTINEL, Alderson-Broadus College, and St. Paul Saints baseball club.)



# SHOTS SHOT WHILE WORKING ON ANNUAL



Co-editing?



Assembly--"Buy an Annual!"



"M-m-m-good . . . !"

"Where's my big sister?"



Library--Good place to work



Not as easy as it looks!



The 'Watch-the-Birdie' Man!



The senior class undertook the task of publishing this book midway in the first semester. Since then the seniors, their faculty advisers, Mrs. Lavagnn Bouch and Miss Janette Cunningham and Mr. Reed, principal, have been seen in the school building at all kinds of odd hours ranging from 6:30 A.M. to 10:30 P.M. and in all kinds of weather to produce this at which you are looking.

The seniors elected Ramona Stout and Delmas Keith co-editors: they are pictured upper left.

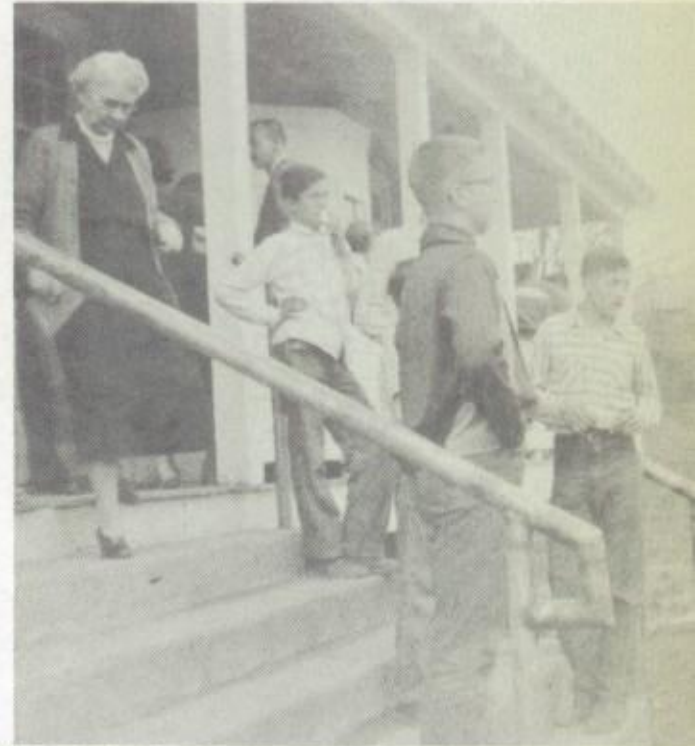
Charles Massey, bottom left, assisted by numerous female amateur photographers, carried out many of the picture-taking chores. The annual staff and the school are indeed grateful to the Ideal Studio of Clarksburg for invaluable assistance - at no charge. Mr. Paul Life spent an entire day at the school photographing any and all groups and scenes suggested by annual workers.



# SHOTS HERE 'N THERE



ROW 1 -- At the junior high tournament. ROW 2--After the Ravenswood game - in a St. Marys restaurant. ROW 3-- Shots at the junior high tournament refreshment stand.









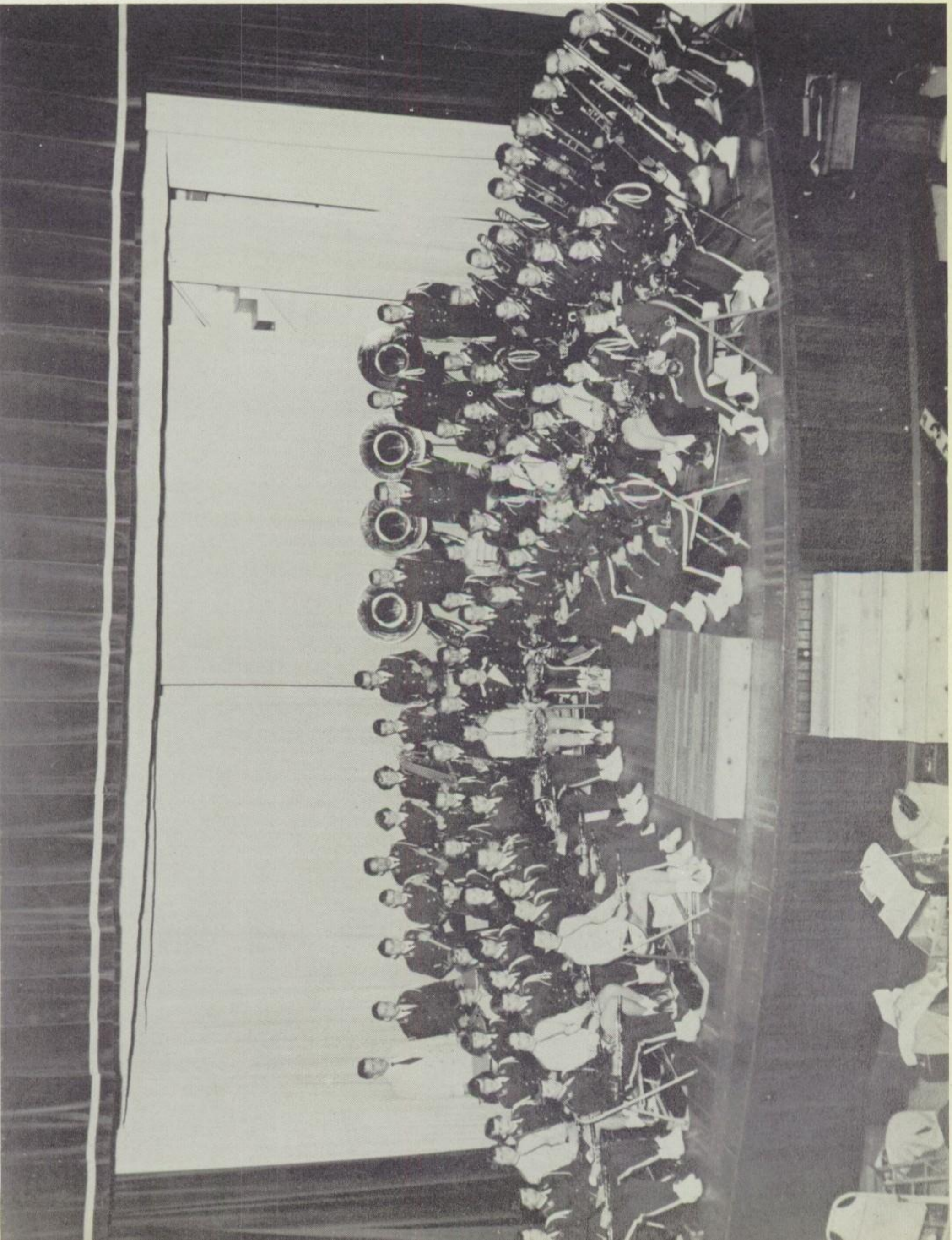






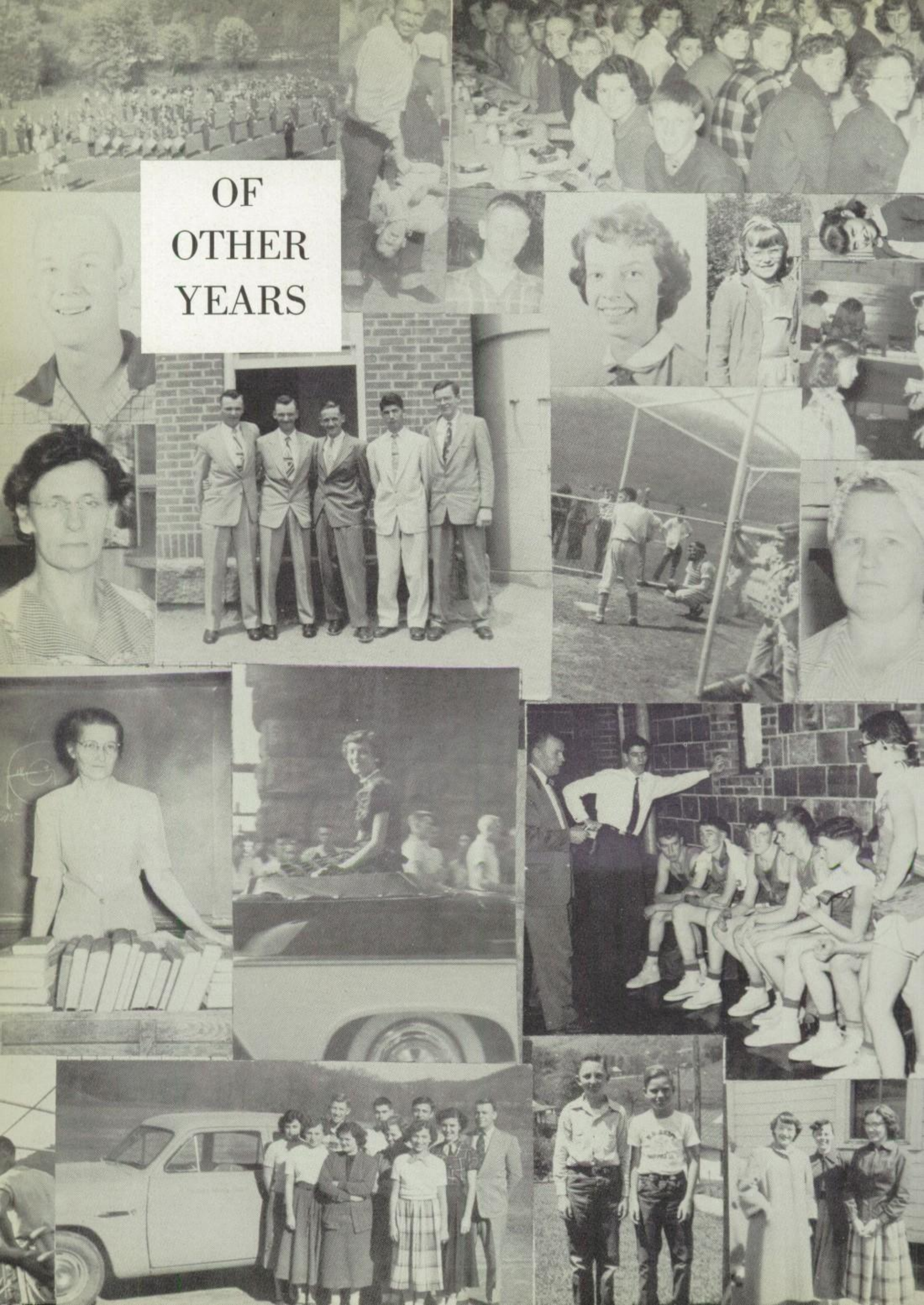


# GILMER COUNTY BAND-1955





OF  
OTHER  
YEARS











## JUNIOR-

Toastmaster . . . . . Charles Greathouse  
 Welcome . . . . . Franklin Crouch,  
                                          Junior Class President  
 Response . . . . . Larry Barker,  
                                          Senior Class President  
 Grace . . . . . Reverend H. C. Billups  
 Dinner  
 Introduction of Guests  
 "New Stars Shine Brightly" . . . . .  
                                          Prof. E. W. Miller,  
                                          Glenville State College  
 "Hitch Your Wagon to a Star" . . . . .  
                                          June Kelley  
 "Shooting Stars" . . . . . Delmas Keith  
 "The Milky Way" . . . . . Hilda Billups  
 "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise" . . .  
                                          Lawrence Marks  
 Accordion solos, "Star Dust" and "Star of the  
 Sea" . . . . . Roberta Minner

## SENIOR

## BANQUET





# THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SERMON

## MAY 13, 1956

### Processional

"Come Thou Almighty King" . . . . . Audience

Scripture Reading: Romans 13 . . . . . Rev. H. C. Billups  
Pastor, Sand Fork Baptist Church

Prayer . . . . . Rev. Fell Kennedy

"Jacob's Ladder" . . . . . High School Chorus  
Arr. Wilson, Mr. W. S. Rhodes, Director

Sermon: "Wake Up and Live" . . . . . Rev. Fell Kennedy  
Area Baptist Missionary, Lumberport

"Marching On" . . . . . High School Chorus  
Arr. Wick, Mr. W. S. Rhodes, Director

Benediction . . . . . Rev. H. C. Billups  
Recessional



Rev. Fell Kennedy



Mr. McKee

The chorus







# THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES



## Processional

Salutatory . . . . . Margaret Spicer

Valedictory . . . . . Ramona Stouffer

"Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes" . . . . .

Arr. Frederick Wick

High School Chorus, Directed by W. S. Rhodes

Address . . . . "Give Me Men To Match My

Mountains'

Mr. K. S. McKee

Dean, Potomac State College, Keyser, W. Va.

"The Drums of Democracy" . . Verna Todd

Arr. Floyd Harris

## Awards

Presentation of Graduating Class

Presentation of Diplomas . Mr. Ancil C. Reed

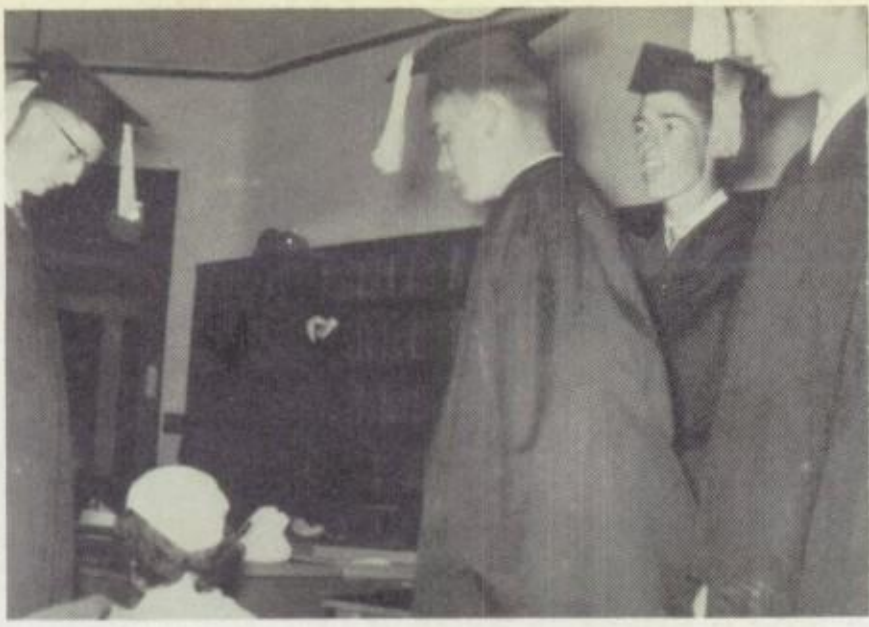
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School Song

Recessional







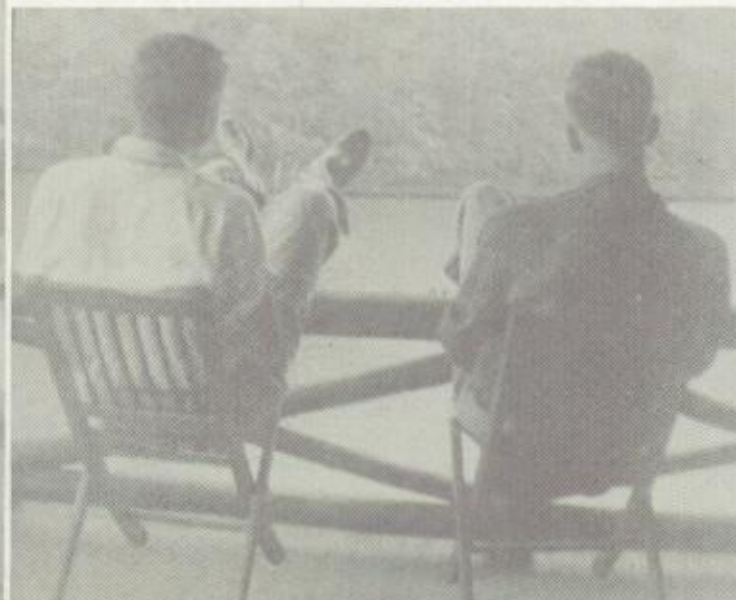
MELVIN EDWARDS - I won't cry 'less they make me sing that school song!

BUD MINNER - Don't anybody sing 'My Old Kentucky Home.'

CHARLES MASSEY - Had 'n awful dream last night . . . Mr. Reed handed me my diploma . . . just a piece of notebook paper . . . said on it, "Yer too ornery!"



Seniors at Lake Riley - May 15







"Proudly stands our schoolhouse on the hill,  
The pride and joy of all our vale.  
Fond memories around her cling;  
She's our hope, pride and joy forevermore.

"Our dear old school, thy halls we love,  
Thy hallowed memories shall ever cheer us!  
Thy sons are we, thy praise we'll sing,  
Till Heav'n our hearts shall own."







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KLEEN-KLEEN LAUNDRY  
Proprietors - Ed Stewart and Al  
Peters.  
Customers wanted - no experience  
necessary.  
Headquarters for hunters, fisher-  
men and all other liars!

## Sand Fork's Unbeaten Slein Ended by Kelly Miller 72-71

CLARKSBURG, Feb. 21—The Sand Fork Lions were toppled from the undefeated ranks here tonight as their 18 game winning streak was snapped by a determined quintet from Kelly Miller by a narrow 72-71 margin.

But's win was one of re-  
for Kelly Miller who had  
no mar on their schedule  
is was handed them by the  
Fork five.

Lions jumped off to the  
lead, and they were able to  
hold it until the fourth quarter.  
First period was nip and  
tuck with each team scoring in  
However, it was the Lions  
scored last to hold a 2 point  
over Kelly Miller at the  
end of the period.

In the second quarter the Lions  
on and built up their lead  
points but at one time in the  
it was Kelly Miller out of  
contest. The half ended with  
out at 40-32.

Lions were able to in-  
crease their lead to 19 points in  
third quarter which was the  
at lead of the game. From  
point on Kelly Miller chop-  
ped the Lions lead. At the end  
of a quarter Kelly Miller was  
up by only 4 points.

Way in the final stanza Kel-  
ly Miller knotted the count at 68  
and a technical foul against  
Lions brought the count to  
in favor of Kelly Miller.  
At this point on they held the  
by a margin of 1 and 2 points  
were never headed.

Jim Edwards of Sand Fork  
led the high scoring honors  
with 22 points. All 22 of them  
were of field goals. He was fol-  
lowed by Larry Ford of Sand Fork  
with 10 points.

Miller's loss by the Lion  
will affect their standing in the  
Kanawha conference, and they  
hold their top rating in the  
western section of the loop. The  
championship will be decided  
when the Lions play Ravens-  
wood or Spencer.

|     | Miller | Ford | Edwards | Stewart | Miller |
|-----|--------|------|---------|---------|--------|
| pts | 10     | 10   | 22      | 10      | 10     |
| reb | 4      | 4    | 10      | 10      | 10     |
| ass | 2      | 2    | 10      | 10      | 10     |
| st  | 2      | 2    | 10      | 10      | 10     |
| ft  | 2      | 2    | 10      | 10      | 10     |
| blk | 2      | 2    | 10      | 10      | 10     |
| tot | 20     | 20   | 22      | 20      | 20     |

more for the gam-  
shared between Spen-  
Taylor and Mel Ed-

## Sand Fork Edges Spencer, 68-59

HICKMAN AND HAMRIG ENGAGED

# LIONS' ROAR

Sand Fork, W. Va.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SEMINAR  
SAND FORK HIGH SCHOOL  
Sunday, May 13, 1956

Friday, May 11, 1956

No. 17

Proclamation  
"Come, Thou Almighty King"  
Scripture Reading: Romans 13  
Prayer  
"Jacob's Ladder"  
Arr. Roger C. Wilson  
Sermon, "Wake Up and Live"  
Arr. Fredrick Wick - Mr. W. S. Rhodes  
Audience Singing  
Rev. H. C. Billups  
Re J. Massey, R. Radcliff  
Roles In Grade Operetta

### UTILITY SLIP

NAME Bud Minner  
ADDRESS ...  
CITY ...  
STATE ...  
ZIP ...

## COUNTY BAND GETS A-PLUS ON ALL PHASES OF WORK AT STATE BAND FESTIVAL

Said he, "After hearing 14 bands  
today, it is refreshing to be able to  
lose with a good one."  
Local musicians made the trip to  
school buses, left here after midnight.

### A DAY IN THE LIFE OF OUR JANITOR

by Margaret Spicer

Unfortunately the majority  
of life's most valuable people  
are pretty much taken for granted.  
Among these have we placed  
our janitor, Mrs. Rhuel Stout,  
who is always on the job with a  
cheery greeting or smile for us  
all.

Since Senior Control Day is  
perhaps the nearest we ever  
come to appreciating him to the  
fullest extent maybe we should  
observe how his average day is  
passed.

6 A.M. sees our faithful  
"broom-boy" hurrying his daugh-  
ter into the bath.

## Lions Avoid Upset In Final 60 Seconds

SAND FORK, Feb. 17—The  
Sand Fork Lions came from be-  
hind in the last minute of play  
here tonight to salvage their un-  
beaten record and top Webster  
Spring 62-56 to give them a string  
of 18 consecutive wins for the 1955-  
56 season.

The Lions never led throughout  
the entire first half, and in the  
third quarter they trailed at one  
time by 41 points. This was the  
closest game the Lions have played  
at home and the first time they  
have ever been behind at the  
half.

The Lions displayed their true

## JUNIOR-SENIOR BASKETBALL TWO-DAY AFFAIR

### ELIGIBILITY CHECK LIST

(Band, Athletic Teams and all other groups use this)

On Friday morning each junior and senior high school  
girl that is out for band, basketball, baseball, or other  
where it competes with other schools or before other schools,  
get one of these blanks, write in his or her name, the date,  
of each subject carried and take to each teacher. If the work  
passing for the entire semester is date, the teacher will sign  
initial. If not, write NO. The blank will then be placed on the  
Principal's desk.

This week's report will cover next week's games:  
Birth Certificates are required for all individuals  
belonging on one of these groups.

Students must be passing three units, not counting music  
and physical education, to be eligible. Cheer Leaders must pass 4.  
He must have passed the same number of units the previous semester.

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|----------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| NAME     | <u>Bud Minner</u> | DATE            | <u>Feb. 17, 1956</u> |
| SUBJECTS | <u>English 12</u> | <u>Math</u>     | <u>Science</u>       |
|          | <u>History</u>    | <u>Art</u>      | <u>Physical</u>      |
|          | <u>Band</u>       | <u>Baseball</u> | <u>Basketball</u>    |
|          | <u>Football</u>   | <u>Soccer</u>   | <u>Swimming</u>      |
|          | <u>Other</u>      | <u>Other</u>    | <u>Other</u>         |



